THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 775. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898. ONE CENT.

IS IT HOBBS OR BRANT?

Question That Interests Benton Harbor People at the Present Moment.

THE VOTE WILL REACH 1,400.

The Contest in St. Joseph is As Lively As it is in Benton Harbor.

It is estimated that from 1,400 to 1,500 votes will be cast in the city election today. In the election of a year ago there were cast 1168 votes, while at 3 o'clock today, two hours before the closing of the polls the following number of votes were cast in the various wards:

First ward	179
Second ward	390
Third ward	352
Fourth ward	310
Total	1,231

At the presidential election in 1896 the republicans carried the city for McKinley by a majority of 662, while a year ago Dr. Bell defeated J. J. Miller for mayor by a majority of 206, when a small vote, 1168, was cast.

Both sides claim that they will win today, the republicans however placing their majorities at the very modest figure of 150 to 200 on a 1400 vote. The best posted republicans concede that the democrats will carry the first ward by a majority of about 50 while last year that ward gave a republican majority of 56. The fourth ward will be close, while the republicans will carry the second and third wards.

A desperte effort is being made to get out a full vote. In the third ward Anson Lewis, who was unable to walk, was carried to the polls.

ST. JOSEPH CONTEST.

A Large Vote Being Polled Today.

The democrats and republicans in St. Joseph are working like beavers and a large vote will be polled. Both parties claim they are winning in the fight and the counting of the votes will be anxiously awaited this evening.

The surprise of the campaign was the course of the Saturday Herald, edited by one of the strongest St. Joseph republicans, which favored the election of Starr in the following editorial notice:

"Mayor Starr has served St. Joseph for two terms, and though the Saturday Herald is not in accord with his political ideas and also with those entertained by a part of the council yet it hopes to give them fair treatment which as neighbors and public servants they are entitled to. Not long ago St. Joseph was held up to public gaze, as it had been on previous occasions, by an outside paper whose city editor is now publisher of a St. Joseph paper, as a "wide open city," a "tough town," one whose entire population ought to be indicted by a grand jury; later, we find the St. Joseph end of the same paper filled with abuse of our city officials and other matters that casts a blot on the city's fair reputation. Like a true citizen Mayor Starr promptly steps to the front and with earnest voice and pen defends the city, himself and those associated with him as its representatives from the unjust accusations. Didn't he do right and doesn't he deserve proper credit for so doing and can St. Joseph do less than commend him for the noble stand taken by him? Certainly not. If all here would do as he has done, when occasion demanded it, St. Joseph would grow stronger more rapidly."

COMPARATIVE VOTE.

Votes Cast for McKinley in 1896 and Mayor Bell in 1897.

The following figures will be interesting to compare with the election returns as they are made known this evening:

	McKinley	Bryan	Bell	Miller
1st ward	169	60	119	63
2d ward	357	138	211	178
3d ward	307	101	189	134
4th ward	256	128	168	106

McKinley's plurality, 662
Mayor Bell's majority, 206.

Fair Plain Man Bitten by a Dog.

Galian, April 4—John Cone of Fair Plain, who has been working in Galien for several weeks, was bitten by a savage dog Sunday night. The wound is not bad but Mr. Cone will be laid up for several days.

Galien School Will Open Soon.

Galien, April 4.—It is the opinion of all that the school which was closed on account of diphtheria will be opened as soon as the school house has been thoroughly fumigated.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot.

DIX & WILKINSON,
Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

When you want a good smoke ask for Dero Moore.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight and Friday with snow flurries in southeast portion. Brisk and possible high north winds.

BICYCLE TRACK.

It Will Be Built from St. Joseph to Stevensville.

Messers. Burkhard, Marble, Church and other business men of St. Joseph, are raising funds to the extent of $500 and will built a fine gravel and cement bicycle track from St. Joseph to the town of Stevensville, situated seven miles south of St. Josepn. The road to Stevensville is along what is known as the Lake Shore drive and is one of the prettiest roads in this section of the county and the bicycle track will be immensely popular with local and visiting wheelmen.

A HOT TIME.

Democrats Held a Mass Meeting Saturday Night.

The democrats of St. Joseph held a mass meeting Saturday night in the store room lately vacated by Ed Curren, the druggist, which was well attended by both democrats and republicans.

Mayor John V. Starr gave facts and figures and Attorney James O'Hara asked some pointed questions in regard to the finances of the city under a republican administration which were answered by City Treasurer Lincoln Heartt.

The republicans were booked for a meeting in Martin's Academy of Music but after renting the hall and getting together a large crowd they decided to attend the democratic meeting.

The democrats claim that the meeting made at least 50 votes for Starr, while the republicans claim that the same meeting made 50 votes for Hamilton.

For Watervliet.

Mrs. Sarah A. Perkins, who has been employed as a finisher in the City Steam laundry of this city for a number of years, will leave here and start a first class laundry in Watervliet. Heretofore the citizens of Watervliet had to send their work to this city or Grand Rapids but with a first class laundry in their midst they will undoubtedly patronize their home institution.

Ex-President of Galien Dead.

Galien, April 4—John Babcock, an ex-president of this village and a man who has held every position of honor and trust in the township, died early Sunday morning after an illness of many months.

In his death Galien loses one of her foremost citizens.

Buchanan Banner Suspends.

Buchanan, April 4.—The Banner started last October by J. J. Parker and George Wildren, has suspended, leaving the Record in full possession of the field.

Bainbridge Man Dead.

James H. Peters died at his home in Bainbridge Sunday, April 3. The funeral will be held in the Bainbridge grange hall, Tuesday, April 5 at 2 o'clock.

The Chain Gang.

"Those gentlemen who are attired in the peculiar uniform that fancy ascribes to the pirate and freebooter," says an old time Washingtonian, "now known as the 'chain gang,' do not belong to a modern institution, as it is generally supposed. While it may be a new custom in some parts of the country to work the offenders of municipal law on the streets the custom has prevailed in this city for about three-fourths of a century. The corporation of Washington established the asylum in 1821, and the male inmates of the penitentiary department were ordered to report for work on the streets Nov. 23, 1823. The asylum, or poor and work house, was located then on the square bounded by M, N, Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, and in the early days those placed in the gang were so small in number as to attract no attention. I do not think that any attempt to place the offenders in the black and white stripes was made till long after the asylum was moved to the banks of the Anacostia, about 1846."—Washington Star.

An Argument.

"No, sir," said the clergyman who was being criticised for not treating current questions with more emphasis. "I decline to become an advocate on any side of the question you suggest."

"But a number of people expect it of you."

"My dear sir, my mission is to help prepare people for life in the next world, is it not?"

"Certainly."

"Well, you cannot possibly convince me that there is any politics in heaven."—Detroit Free Press.

Dropsy and Heart Disease—A great cure and a great testimony. "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease, Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells, made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my Heart." Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—1.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

AN OFFSET.

"Times" Extra Neutralized "Palladium's" Bad Effect.

The Benton Harbor Palladium by a mudslinging campaign had the local republican ticket nearly whipped Saturday night and Mr. Brant stood an excellent chance of being elected mayor.

The democrats were not satisfied with the way the Palladium had put its foot into the chances of its party and early Sunday morning the Times had an extra on the street which employed the same mud-slinging tactics as the Palladium had used. The extra Times at least made 100 republican votes and undid the bad work of the Palladium.

THE WRONG WAY.

Claimed That Dr. Freemyer Is On the Wrong Track.

In a recent issue of your paper I noticed a statement that Dr. Freemyer intended to open a recruiting office in this city and get up a regiment.

If the doctor wishes to go to war in the capacity of a surgeon his services might be valuable but he ought to remember that there is a state militia in Michigan that would be called upon before volunteer companies and he would also do well to bear in mind that there is a military company in this city made up of the best material available and if any recruiting is done it would probably be through that company. It looks as if the doctor was trying to steal a little glory from the Alger Guard. If he wants to secure a regimental appointment he might do well to join the Alger Guard and they might indorse an application for a promotion.

A CITIZEN.

Training Animals For Circus Tricks.

There is never a time in the life of an animal trainer when he is absolutely safe, but these men learn to forget their danger, for it becomes as much a part of their daily lives as eating or sleeping. Take the case of an elephant man, for instance. One swing of that huge trunk, one thrust of the big tusk or one misstep of the ponderous foot would send him to his death. There is always within reach the power to kill him, and often the desire, but he keeps his elephants afraid of him all the time, and they dare not do what they might like.

Perhaps the most interesting trained performers, because of the apparent danger that surrounds them, are the lions, tigers and leopards. One trainer used to go into a steel barred cage with lions, tigers and leopards and make them form pyramids. He would lie down on them and take all kinds of liberties with the dangerous creatures. But there were invariably half a dozen other keepers near the cage with rawhide whips, hot irons and pistols close at hand in case of trouble Even then there were several instances of the animals turning on him, and in one case—that of the big lion Wallace—the showman had his arm badly injured before he could be rescued.

The secret of handling all beasts of the cat species, so the animal trainers say, is to keep them constantly afraid of you. The instant they get over their fear they will attack any one who crosses their path. They are all treacherous, too, and often gather courage for an attack when the master's eyes are turned away from them, although they would not dare revolt if he faced them. The tigers are the worst of the whole lot too. One never knows when they will get over their fear and spring at the keeper from behind.—Harper's Round Table.

The Earth Not Enough.

Old Scrooge—Does a man's lawful title to his real estate extend up to the sky as well as down to the center of the earth?

Lawyer—Certainly.

Old Scrooge—Then as soon as they get these new airships in running order I'm going to put up a tollgate on the patch of sky over my house and collect from every balloonatic that trespasses.—London Tit-Bits.

Straight On.

"Woman," the orator shouted, "once her feet are on the path of progress, will go straight on."

And the unvocalized words of the thought wave that ran through the vast assembly were:

"Will her hat?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Warning.

While I was resting today in the park my hair was cut off by an unknown person. All persons are warned against buying it. Hans Adolar, Poet and Composer.—Fliegende Blatter.

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 13[illegible] Pipestone street, has received a stock [illegible] elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it. tf767

And still the "Columbia" leads, 5c

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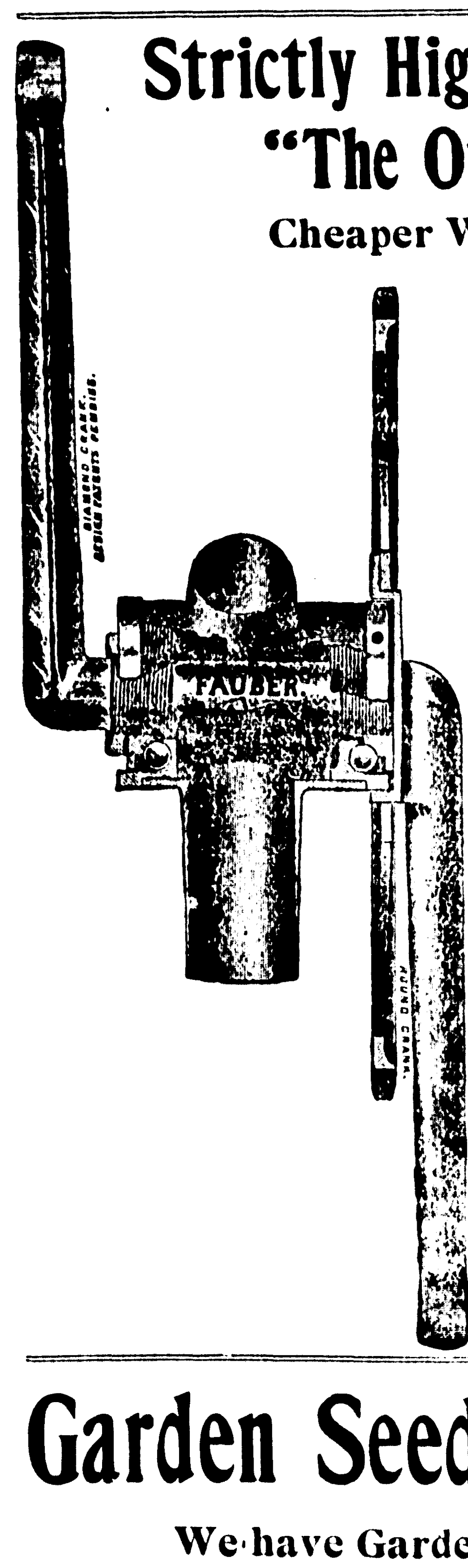

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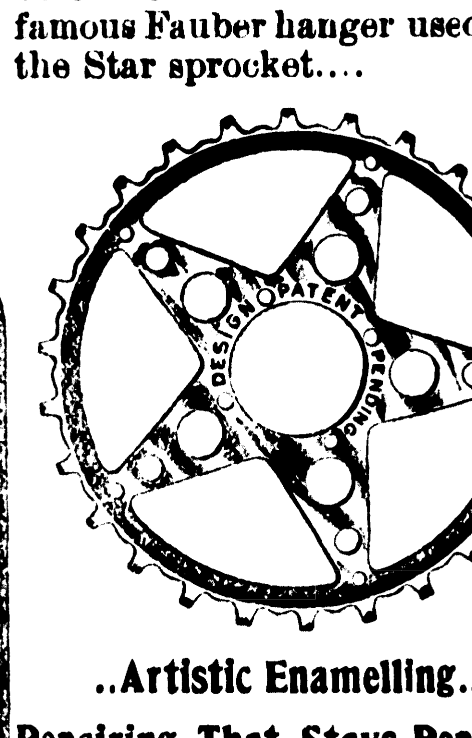

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PUTS IT OFF AGAIN.

Climax of the Crisis with Spain To Be Reached This Week "Some Time," Now.

MESSAGE IS MIGHTY UNCERTAIN

Both as to the Time It Will Be Sent In and as to Its Tenor.

Some Reasons for Delay Given by Those in Charge of War Preparations—Congress, However, Is Impatient and Ready to Adopt a War Resolution at the "Drop of the Hat"—Pleaders for Peace Not in Favor—Peace Plea from Boston—Mediation Story Affirmed and Denied—Statements of Woodford and Sagasta.

Wasington, April 4.—The Spanish minister has received a dispatch from Havana stating that the autonomist cabinet there had addressed an appeal to the insurgents asking to arrange an armistice for the purpose of arriving at terms for peace. The full text of the message could not be secured, as its translation was not made at the legation. The insurgents are appealed to on the grounds that they are all Cubans and should unite for peace and liberty, which all want. The appeal also states that Spain is willing to enlarge the present scope of autonomy, and will suggest such a plan to the cortes which is soon to meet.

Washington, April 4.—The opinion almost universally held in Washington by leading public men and diplomats is that the crisis will reach its climax this week, and that the question of war or peace will be determined within the next seven days. Senators and representatives met and conferred all yesterday about the gravity of the situation, and at the White House the president consulted with several members of his cabinet and other confidential advisers regarding the message which he is preparing to send to congress. At the state, war and navy building active work was going on, and altogether it was a day of suppressed feeling. No absolute day has yet been announced when the message will be sent to congress, and all that seems to be absolutely certain is that it will not go in today; tomorrow possibly, but more probably Wednesday, or perhaps Thursday.

Some Reasons for Delay.

In adition to the physical work of preparing the comprehensive document upon which the president expects to rest America's case with the world there are other reasons why those in charge of the war preparations will welcome every hour's delay. War material which we have ordered abroad is not yet shipped, and the factories in this country which are at work day night making powder and projectiles are anxious for delay. Some of the factories in Connecticut with contracts have telegraphed Representative Hill, urging all the delay possible. They say that every day now is precious.

What Will the Coming Message Say?

There is still a divergence of opinion as to what the president will recommend in his message; indeed, there seems to be still a question as to whether the president will make any specific recommendations. Some of his most intimate friends, however, assert emphatically that his recomendations will be such that his party and the country will approve. One of these said last night that the president in his strong desire for peace has not given up hope yet that hostilities may be averted. There are those who believe the president has not yet made up his mind as to the exact course he will pursue.

Congress Has Its Mind Made Up.

Except as to a comparatively small minority, there is no question of what to do in congress. Both houses are undoubtedly in favor of intervention by force if Spain does not submit to Cuba's independence. That will be the substance of the resolutions to be introduced in the senate by its foreign relations committee—recognition of independence and intervention to make independence sure. Of course these resolutions will cause debate and in the senate the talk can only be limited by the physical lack of endurauce of the talkers. The members of the senate committeee do not expect the president's message before tomorrow, and they are prepared to wait until Wednesday. Under great pressure there might be a delay beyond that time, but a request for delay would cause great restiveness on the part of the majority of the committee.

SENATORS ARE VERY IMPATIENT.

With Those People Who Persist in Sending in Peace Pleas.

Washington, April 4.—Senators—especially those who are on the foreign relations committee—are very impatient of the outside influence which is being exerted to hold them in check. This pressure is in the shape of letters and telegrams from people throughout the country who are opposed to a war policy, and with these the members of the committee are being flooded. "The writers," a member of the committee said, "generally ask us to maintain an 'honorable peace.' Of course we all want an honorable peace, but the time has gone by when that can be secured under existing conditions in Cuba. We cannot allow our conduct to be controlled by such expressions."

The president is also in receipt of numerous pleas for peace. One of the most positive and radical of these comes from George T. Angell, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who sent to President McKinley the following telegram: "If I were the president of the United States (which I am certainly most thankful that I am not) I would not hesitate to say to congress, if it becomes necessary, and to the whole civilized world, that in the present condition of negotiations with the Spanish government we have, in my judgment, no more right to force Spain into a war and kill perhaps 50,000 of the young men compiled to serve in her armies and navy, than a pirate has to commit murder on the ocean or a highwayman to commit murder on the land."

Quite different is the view of Representative Marsh, of Illinois, who saw the president Saturday and upon coming out, said to a reporter: "I went to see the president to tell him that the basis of our declaration of war should be the destruction of the Maine and the slaughter of American sailors. That was a foul and intentional blow at the American people, the American flag and American honor. It was done by the Spanish authorities. It was this foul blow which aroused the American people. The general condition of affairs is a blow at humanity; the other was a blow at us." Apropos of the representative's remark, it is stated that the senate resolutions to follow the reading of the coming president's message will recite the Maine tragedy as one cause for war, the idea being that if the Maine was destroyed by a mine, as the board of inquiry says, it must have been done by the Spanish government.

A rather extraordinary situation would be developed by the execution of the alleged German purpose to collect an indemnity, or obtain satisfaction for an alleged outrage on her subjects in Cuba. The German claim is that a band of insurgents in Cuba butchered four German subjects and burned a sugar refinery in Santa Clara province. Germany now demands an indemnity and that the butchers be punished, and says that in case—which is a dead certainty—Spain is unable to punish the murderers she (Germany) will land troops in Cuba and do the punishing herself.

SAGASTA TALKS OF THE SITUATION

Fuller Statement of Recent Negotiations—Cuban Independence Not Proposed.

London, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard telegraphing late last night says: "I have been able to obtain an interview with Senor Sagasta, the premier, and to elicit from him a brief statement with reference to the present critical situation. In the course of the conversation Senor Sagasta said: 'In our recent negotiations with the United States we have used friendly and conciliatory language in explaining our views. Respecting the matters in dispute with regard to the Maine disaster we said we considered the question to be one for diplomatic negotiation, and that if we and the United States found it impossible to come to an understanding on the conflicting opinions of the American and Spanish commissions as to the cause of the disaster the matter then ought to be submitted to technical experts and to the arbitration of a naval or other power, who might be selected by mutual agreement between the two governments.

"'On the second point we were able to inform United States Minister Woodford that Governor General Blanco had issued a proclamation authorizing the return of the reconcentrados to their homes, and that the Spanish government had sent £120,000 ($600,000) to the relief of the distressed Cubans, and would devote to the same object all the proceeds of relief in kind and money, amounting to £200,000 ($1,000,000), which had been sent by Spanish residents in Mexico. These measures are supplemented by the assistance already given by the Cuban autonomist government. We have never objected to relief being also sent by the United States on condition that it did not have an official character or bear the appearance of intervention.

"'We did not object in principle to an armistice to the Cuban insurgents. We are, however, of opinion that it does not behoove Spain to take the initiative, and that a suspension of hostilities ought to be asked for by the insurgents. We suggest that the United States government might, if so inclined, exercise its influence with the insurgents to induce them to apply for an armistice, with a view to further the ends of peace, on the understanding, however, that the armistice would be destined to lead to the submission of the insurgents to the new autonomus regime.'

"Senor Sagasta assured me that the question of the independence of Cuba, or the sale of that colony, or any invasion of Spanish rights, was not mooted in the recent negotiations.* * * Senor Sagasta considers that since he took office in October last he has done everything possible to satisfy the Cubans and to preserve good relations with the United States, and that consequently no responsibility for the present crisis should it lead to a rupture should rest with Spain. He, however, does not believe that the last Spanish memorandum closes the door to further negotiations. Those who conducted them, he said, had on both sides shown a disposition to promote cordial relations, and he only apprehended trouble from the pressure of the jingoes on the executive in Washington."

NOTES OF THE SITUATION.

Minister Bernabe Subjected to Indignities—The Spanish Navy.

Washington, April 4.—It is stated as a fact that the police guard about Senor Bernabe, the Spanish minister, has been increased in order to protect him from insult. He and the legation have been subjected to a number of petty indignities.

A careful compilation of the number and power of the Spanish navy has been made at the navy department. It does not include coast defense vessels proper, or a number of small special craft employed by the Spanish government in special waters or under special circumstances. There are eleven armored ships of an aggregate tonnage of over 81,000, all of which except three have a speed of twenty knots or more. There are thirty-eight cruising ships which include cruisers proper, gunboats, torpedo gunboats, etc. All except eight of these are of less than 3,000 ton. There are twenty-five gunboats for service in Cuban waters—all small affairs. Spain has six torpedo boats with speed of 28 knots and over and sixteen with speed of from 8 to 25 knots. She has building a battleship of first-class, two armored cruisers, two protected cruisers and several torpedo gunboats.

The navy department has decided to abandon the Maine. Orders have been sent to Havana for the wrecking crews to leave the shattered warship to the Spaniards and the mud of Havana harbor. There are still seventy-five or eighty unrecovered bodies, but they are probably entirely disintegrated by

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Feared Insanity

Severe Pains in the Head Owing to Catarrhal Trouble

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Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

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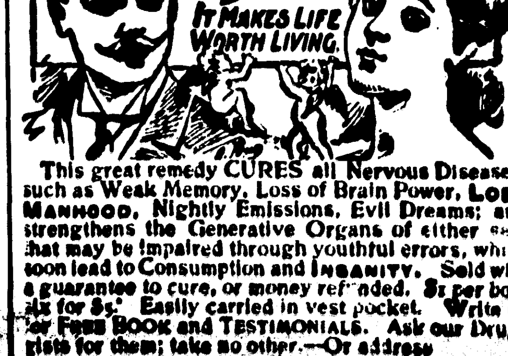

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TOUCHING FAREWELL.

City Churches and Pastors Pay Their Respects to the Rev. Dr. Brooks.

AUDIENCE OF 1,000 PEOPLE.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman Took Exception to an "Evening News" Editorial in His Morning Sermon.

The main auditorium, annex and galleries of the First Methodist church were crowded last night and chairs were carried in the aisles to accommodate the large audience, numbering over 1,000 people, who gathered at the union farewell service to Rev. Dr. Brooks, the retiring pastor of the First Congregational church. On the platform with Dr. Brooks were the following city pastors: Revs. W. P. French, George B. Simons, E. A. Hoffman, M. S. Woodruff, J. N. Wilson and L. W. Earl, all of whom took part in the services.

Dr. Brooks preached a short sermon, one of the best ever preached in the church, on the "Christ Power."

"The time is coming," he said, "when the curse of poverty will be destroyed by the Christ power. Poverty wrings our hearts. In Benton Harbor there are families who have little to eat, who toil daily for small pay and who know what poverty is but poverty here is nothing like that in Chicago. The cry for bread is enough to melt an angel's heart, yes, enough to melt a heart of stone or stir the dead. The Christ power alone can turn aside the danger of riches and open the eyes of the rich to the presence of the poor.

"We may have laws against vice, we may try to enforce them but without the Christ power the evil habit goes on. It is the only power that will purify our municipal affairs. Benton Harbor is not exempt from sin. I cannot outline the awfulness of a place that has been allowed to run in this city. They tell me there is a place in this city where men and women, boys and girls are allowed to dance together, wearing no more clothing than that which has been furnished by nature. There is no way to stop or remedy such evil except in the Christ power. I believe in electing good men to office and go as sacredly to the polls as we gather at the altar on sacramental day and ask who shall best represent and purify the city. Thus on the morrow I expect to ask who may best execute the laws and then vote for those candidates whom I believe will. It is not enough, however, that the outside alone be made clean but the inner man should be in conformity to the Chist power.

"Usually on Sundays I make it a point to cast aside the things of the world and sit at the feet of Christ and learn of Him. But when a neighbor came into my house this afternoon I could not help but ask what was the latest news about our national matters. If there is a nation dead to righteousness that nation is Spain. I have read its history covering the last 400 years and it has made my heart sick. The mighty tension existing between that country and our own would have been snapped long since had not that man of God, the man whom I admire above all other living men, who sits in the executive been ruled by the Christ power. If it is the voice of God to avenge his slain, to avenge the deflowered womanhood, and right the wrongs of the butchered and if we be the chosen of God to do this mighty work, let us do it as a righteous nation following God's demands, then Cuba shall be free, Porto Rico shall be liberated, and the way will be opened to the hearts of the Spanish people and then may we see that the dead are raised and the dead that nation."

The sermon closed with a blessing and a benediction upon the audience and a prayer that the congregation might be inspired with the Christ power for then "you will see as you never saw before and walk as you never walked before."

Rev. E. A. Hoffman then read the following testimonial prepared by the various pastors.

Benton Harbor, April 3, Rev. W. E. Brooks, Dear Brother in the Lord: The ministers, whose names are subscribed to these parting words, have been pleasantly associated with you in Christian fellowship and service in Benton Harbor, during your pastorate of two years. We have shared the privilege of being co-workers with you in the same parish. Now that your term of service in the community has closed, we desire to convey to you the expression of our sorrow over your departure from among us. Your friendship was precious to us and highly valued. Your scholarly attainments aided much to make your fellowship a benediction. Your zealous devotion to your pastoral work has been an inspiration. Your hearty co-operation in all general Christian effort and activity has contributed very materially to the strengthening of the bonds of Christian love and unity between the churches of this community. We shall miss you from our circle of friendship. In common with the Christian people of these churches, we shall deplore the loss of your wise and kindly counsel, of your pleasant fellowship, and of your helpful service. Many homes in which you have so faithfully ministered in Christ's name will long be conscious of deprivation and loss. As you go to a new field, carry with you the consciousness of our best and warmest love, and the assurance that our prayers ascend to the throne of God for his benediction upon you. We cherish the full confidence, that one, who has been so faithful in this parish, will show equal fidelity to the Master in any field to which he may summon you for service.

May the choicest blessings of heaven rest upon you and yours until your earthly labors are ended. Then we shall renew acquaintance in a sweeter and holier friendship in the Father's home.

GEORGE B. SIMONS,
Pastor First Baptist church.
W. P. FRENCH,
Pastor First Methodist church.
L. W. EARL,
Of the First Methodist church.
ELISHA A. HOFFMAN,
Pastor First Presbyterian church.
J. N. WILSON,
Pastor First Christian church.
M. S. WOODRUFF,
Rector Episcopal church.

After reading the testimonials he said: "Now one word for myself. There is a shrine in my heart and your heart and in the hearts of these dear pastors, the shrine where many come with tears and weep them: a shrine where they come with sorrows and with burdens. In the trials of life we enter, seek counsel and consolation in this shrine, friendship. You know how pure and sweet our friendship to you has been and it will not be broken when you go. Our prayers will go with you and will continue to bless your faithful ministry."

Rev. George B. Simons said he had never lived in a place where the relations of the pastors had been as benediction following benediction. The pastors here have been the source of help to him for they have been kind, unselfish, Christian gentlemen. He spoke very highly of Dr. Brooks and also of the earnest work of Mrs. Brooks in her church which he declared was highly appreciated and that for the work she had done many would rise up and call her blessed.

Rev. M. S. Woodruff said that he had no fears for Dr. Brooks, but he was sorry to see him go. The changes in pastors occur too often and he wished that the Methodist church would change its rules so that Pastor French might remain here more than five years. The laity do not know the bonds that bind the clergy together and he assured Dr. Brooks that the united love of the clergy of Benton Harbor would follow him.

Rev. J. N. Wilson said that fighting together in the army made comradeship sweet. It was the same fighting in the army of the Lord and though we cannot understand here the mysteries of the partings, we shall know them by and by. Dr. Brooks was the first pastor who welcomed Mr. Wilson to Benton Harbor and there had ever since existed between them the warmest kind of friendship.

Rev. L. W. Earl spoke feelingly of the parting and declared that Dr. Brooks was truly a man of God and was sure to do great things for God wherever he was called to labor.

Rev. W. P. French was the last to speak and as the hour was late he made but a few remarks. He had found in Dr. Brooks pure gold and the friendship first formed between them had been daily strengthened. He said: "Doctor, we love you. We love your wife and your daughter and prize your friendship very highly. In this meeting we have not presented to you a photograph of our faces but a photograph of our hearts. May God bless you."

At the close of these remarks Dr. Brooks was bewildered and confessed that he did not know whether he was himself or someone else. This had been the delightfully sad hour of his life. Between himself and the other pastors there had never been a shadow and he declared that he could not tell and the congregation could not know what the service meant to him.

EXCEPTION

Rev. Hoffman Takes It To The Evening News.

Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman, in his sermon yesterday morning on "Civic Righteousness," alluding to the editorial in THE NEWS of Saturday, took exception to the statement that there "was no issue at stake in the city election." He said: "I do not speak with any unkind feeling, or in any spirit of ungenerous criticism, nor will my friendship for the writer be less warm; but I do feel outraged in the best instincts of my being that so many good men, with strong, moral convictions, with genuine desire for the public weal, who walk circumspectly in their personal lives, and who are eminently worthy of our friendship and esteem, should look upon this grave duty of citizenship from so low a plane. The plea is made that there is 'no issue at stake' because the political parties have issued no platforms and formulated no resolutions. And what are these platforms and resolutions too often but meaningless platitudes and sentimental rubbish to obscure the larger moral issues which interest the people?

"No issues, forsooth! Every saloon in Benton Harbor is violating its contract with the state and society almost daily and doing this at an immense damage morally to the community. And yet with this lawlessness stalking among us, fire brand in hand, to smite our homes and firesides, and with our laws violated, while we in our sanctuaries are worshipping God, there is no issue.

In our community there are a large number of houses of evil resort, developing vice and immorality in our midst to an alarming extent, and degenerating society physically and morally and the fact is so notoriously true that scarce a father or mother in Benton Harbor is unaware of it, and yet there is no issue.

We have officers sworn to fidelity to the people, to the enforcement of the laws and to the protection of our interests and they are breaking their covenants every day by winking at this outlawry and lawlessness. We can pass these places of sin and see the law-violaters. They pass by and have no eyes, or are blind. We can get all the information we care for, and more than we desire to know, but they cannot find a trace of it. We inform them of the actual facts. They are oblivious to them, and indifferent to both their duty and our interest. And yet there is no issue.

There are issues. God has confronted us with issues grave, important, crying for consideration, and demanding attention and adjustment. Every ballot tomorrow will count for righteousness or unrighteousness. God expects us to be true to our convictions of right, to our sense of justice, to the standard of righteousness. His eye will observe us as we perform our solemn obligation and for every ballot cast each of us must give account at the judgment bar.

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Notice to the Public—Brunson Avenue Sewer.

Public notice is hereby given that the estimate of the cost of constructing a lateral sewer on Brunson avenue in this city and the map, profile, specifications and descriptions of the locality to be assessed by special assessment to defray such cost of construction are now on file in my office at the city hall. All persons interested will take notice, that the city council and the board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider any suggestions or objections with reference to said proposed sewer. 12t775 R. P. CHADDOCK,
Dated April 2, 1898. City Clerk.

Notice.

I wish hereby to state to the people of Millburg and vicinity and to all others whom it may concern, that I have fully complied with the law regulating the practice of medicine in the state of Michigan and am therefore legally qualified to practice herein. Having an experience of eighteen years as an active and successful practicioner of medicine I am fully qualified and competent to follow my profession in this state. DR. J. J. WEIR.

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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898.

WAS THERE AN ISSUE?

THE EVENING NEWS on Saturday declared that in the municipal election today there was no issue at stake. Rev. E. A. Hoffman in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning took exception to this statement and declared that the issue was whether the liquor and other laws should be enforced or not.

THE NEWS was sincere in its statement, but possibly was wrong. Mr. Hoffman was sincere in his contradiction, and yet he may be wrong. What are the facts?

A year ago in the republican city convention Rev. Dr. Brooks offered the invocation and sounded the keynote of that campaign, when he prayed that the "city government be purged of all unclean, immoral men even at the sacrifice of life if need be," and asked that men be nominated who would execute the laws at any cost. Mayor Bell came out on no platform and made no promises. The republican candidate this year Mr. Hobbs, is not a better or purer man than Dr. Bell, against whose life and character not a word can be said. Dr. Bell enforced the laws about the same as they had been enforced since the foundation of the city, and the citizens who elected him on a "reform" plea last year now discover that they need another "reform" campaign.

In the campaign a year ago J. J. Miller, the democratic candidate made this public promise: "If elected I will not promise to appoint a democrat for marshal but I will appoint a marshal who will enforce the laws and next year the ministers will not need to pray for deliverance from Sunday saloons or immoral dens."

Still not a pastor in town raised his voice in favor of Mr. Miller on a great moral issue. If there was no issue then there is certainly none now.

Neither candidate made any promises this year and THE NEWS believes it was correct in saying no issue was involved.

IN another column is given an account of a flood at Shawneetown, Ill., that rivals in its horror and death loss the flood at Johnstown a few years ago.

Some Spaniard Dreamed This.

London, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphing Saturday says: "Information has been received here to the effect that an alliance has been concluded between England and America for mutual action in the far east alone. As a matter of fact such an alliance, if concluded, would influence considerably any possession conflict between America and Spain."

The Hub Doesn't Want War.

Boston, April 4.—At a largely attended special meeting of the Boston Associated Board of Trade held at noon Saturday "to take action on the present crisis in national affairs" a telegram was framed to be sent to President McKinley asking him to settle the present difficulty on lines of peace, and not by the hand of war, if possible.

Dr. Powell Raising Troops.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 4.—Dr. D. Frank Powell, of White Beaver, is organizing a regiment to be called the Wisconsin Rough Riders, composed of recruits from all over the state and a large company of Winnebago Indian allies.

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How Gold Was Found on the Klondike.

"The River Trip to the Klondike" is described in The Century by John Sidney Webb. The author says:

The famous Bonanza creek and the more famous El Dorado creek are very like ordinary, everyday creeks in appearance—a little less civilized perhaps than creeks to be met with in the east. There are men living in Alaska today who have hunted moose over these creeks dozens of times; but, as the old miners say, there were no surface indications to lead any one to suppose that gold might be found in them, so hundreds of miners passed by in their boats, going to Forty Mile and Circle City. The finding of such gold is always an accident, and the old hands are usually the last to realize the truth. "Stick George" Cormack and his squaw's relatives camped on the creek for dinner one day and somehow got to digging and washed out some gold. He went to Forty Mile and made claim for discovery, and soon the news spread like wildfire.

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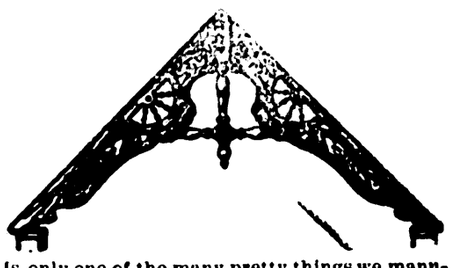

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Dressmaking Parlors.

Misses V. McDonald and L. Smith have opened dressmaking parlors at room 9, Bowman block. Good work and the latest styles.

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

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Call and see us. All kinds of Cured and Fresh Meats.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE W. R. C. will serve an Easter supper at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday night.

SQUAD drill at the Alger Guard armory tonight and regular drill tomorrow night.

A. KENNEDY has purchased the livery barn on Sixth street, owned by Perry Brooks.

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Klopfenstein, 119 Colfax avenue, yesterday morning.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Closson a daughter, April 3. Grandpa Morrill is wearing a broad smile.

MRS. J. N. Poundstone, soprano, is a new acquisition to the choir of the First Universalist church.

DAY Officer Crawford has an almost new bicycle in his possession which he wants to find the owner for.

E. W. HEATH is employing a number of men on the new tug which is being built at his West Main street yards.

NEXT Wednesday the Enterprise Mercantile company will sell 2,000 yards of the choicest print at 4 cents per yard.

REV. Theodore C. Hunt of Riverside, Cal., filled the pulpit at the Congregational church yesterday morning and evening.

DANIEL Green had his street sprinkler out today for the first time this year. It is artistically painted and looks like new.

THE W. W. Chautauquans do not agree with the "Federation" article published in THE NEWS and signed by a "Chautauquan."

THE ladies of the Maccabees served an excellent chicken pie dinner today in the Sweet block. The dinner was largely patronized.

A SERIES of stereopticon lectures on the life of Christ was begun at the Universalist church last evening, attended by a large audience

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will not meet for practice until tomorrow night, at which time every member is urged to be present.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. have a new wall paper "ad" today. They will deem it a pleasure to show samples of their elegant stock at your home.

S. F. HEATH is very sick at his home corner Colfax and Garfield avenue. A large number of friends called Sunday but were not allowed to enter the sick room.

THE Union ice and coal company today call attention to the fact that they have a large supply of ice and are making lower prices this year than ever before.

VAN Horn, the dry goods dealer, has a new advertisement today and calls attention to the fact that he has a lower expense than any other store in the city.

MRS. Ann Donnelan living southeast of the city presented the lucky number, 2583, series B at Wallace Bros.' store yesterday and carried away the lady's wheel.

RAHN Bros., the shoe dealers at 113 East Main street, have an advertisement in another column calling attention to their fine stock of ladies', gents' and children's shoes.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beeny this morning a son. Mr. Beeny says the boy is a candidate for mayor, but made his appearance a little late to make much of a run this year.

THERE was a full house at the Rescue Mission last evening. One person found salvation and two arose for prayers. Rev. Dr. Brooks will preach at the mission tomorrow evening.

THE Ladies of the Maccabees served an excellent dinner to a large crowd of people in the vacant store in the Sweet block today. It is evident that the L. O. T. M. has members who understand the art of cooking.

MALTA Commandery Knights Templar have accepted an invitation to attend the Easter service at the First Universalist church Easter morning. Special music by the choir. There will be a Sunday school concert in the evening.

HEALTH Officer Tutton says there is not a contagious disease in the city and has not been for ten days past. This is exceptionally good as the outside country is full of contagious diseases. During the month of February two deaths occurred in this city, six in St. Joseph and eight in Niles.

MRS. M. S. Austin objects to the statement made in THE NEWS Saturday evening that it is customary to give retiring Benton Harbor pastors a union farewell service. She points to the fact that when Rev. J. H. Bicknell left the city Rev. George A. Sahlin was the only pastor who attended his farewell service that was held in Conkey's hall.

PERLEY A., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drupstien died at the home of Mrs. Drupstien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hoyt, 109 Baird street, this morning, after an illness of six weeks with pneumonia, aged five months and twenty-seven days. The funeral services will be held from 109 Baird street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev J. N. Wilson officiating, followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

We are informed by the Welsbach Light company of a decree entered for an injunction and an accounting by order of Judge Townsend of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York in the case of the Welsbach Light company vs the Sunlight Incandescent Gas Light company. This decision affects all persons making, selling or using incandescent mantles other than those made and sold by the Welsbach companies, and the Welsbach Light company has given warning of their intention to prosecute infringers upon their patent.

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You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Dora Moore is a first-class cigar. Try one once and you will smoke no other.

The White Wyandotte eggs, the pride of all at $1.00 per 13 eggs. Address J. F. NICHOLS,
tf763 157 Lincoln street, city.

Everyone is invited to come to dinner. Everything will be served for 15 cents.

Smoke Katie Putnam cigar. None better. 769tf

Manifestations Made in Paris.

Those who expect to find in the studio of Frederick MacMonnies in Paris a sumptuous apartment, full of rare and costly "objets d'art" and hung with luxurious tapestries and brocades will be greatly astonished upon beholding its almost barnlike severity. It is a workshop pure and simple, and its very bareness is eloquent of the high and serious plane on which the sculptor puts his art. But those who have seen it pronounce it fascinating for all that. There is not even a floor. One finds himself on entering on bare, uneven ground. In one corner is a big cage, and inside is a beautiful wild leopard, continually pacing up and down. MacMonnies is so fond of animals that he keeps this beast in his studio for the pleasure of watching the beauty of its stealthy movements. Scattered all around are numerous old casts of finished work, and also the uncompleted fragments he is now at work on. Among the former are the familiar Sir Harry Vane of the Boston Public library and the beautiful but unfortunate Bacchante, and among the latter are parts for the colossal groups for the gateway of the Brooklyn park, to which he is now devoting all of his time.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

An Ungrateful Cad.

"Yes," said a young man about town, "there are a number of fellows in good society who never think of making any return for the entertainment given them by their girl friends. You see, they don't have to. They are in demand because nice society fellows are so decidedly scarce. A girl has to cudgel her brains to think up enough nice fellows to fill out an evening party. That's right.

"You see the same names of young fellows in the society columns time after time. Well, it's just because they are the only ones to be had. And that's the reason they get careless about returning favors. They think to themselves, 'Oh, the girls can't get along without me, and my presence is sufficient return for all the favors I get.' But they can rest assured the girls don't think so.

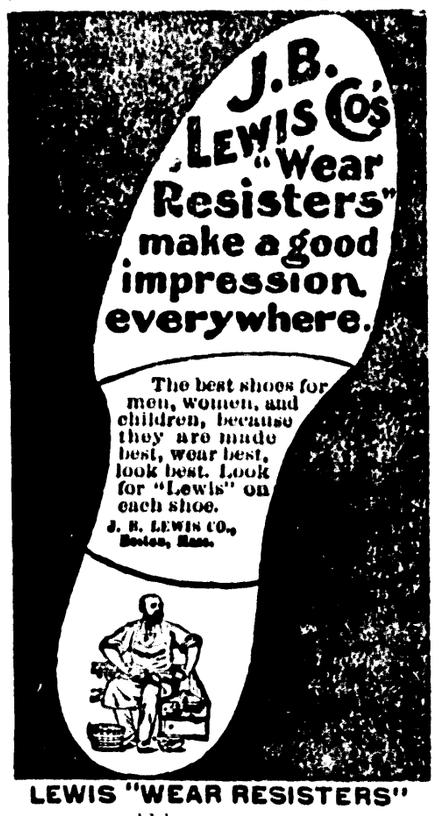
"I know one young fellow who has been the guest of a certain Cleveland girl a great many times—teas and parties and dinners and all that sort of thing. And one day I jokingly said to him, 'Things seem to be getting a little confidential for you at Miss Blank's.' What do you suppose he answered?

"'Nonsense!' he said. 'You have no cause to say so. I never took her anywhere.'

"What do you think of that?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cuba and Our Army.

The lecture upon Cuba and the United States Navy by the Rev. George A. Sahlin will be repeated under the auspices of the Henry C. Rowe circle in Conkey's hall, Wednesday evening, April 6. Actual views of our war ships and their crews, including the Maine and vessels of other nations will be exhibited. Admission, adults, 15 cents, children, 10 cents.



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Spring. Dress. Goods ..and Silk Sale..

Also Special Easter Kid Glove Sale

Our Gloves comprise all the very latest shades such as Ox Blood, New Mode, French Grey, Light and Dark Tans, New Shade French Blue, White with Black Stitching. During this Glove Sale we will give a Beautiful Souvenir with every pair of Kid Gloves. All Gloves fitted and guaranteed.

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PUTS IT OFF AGAIN.

(Continued from page 2.)

this time. Foreign merchants and bankers are leaving Havana in a hurry having been ordered to do so by their home chiefs.

Havana is to all appearance quiet and orderly, whatever hostile feeling may exist being well restrained. United States Consul General Lee has been assured that every effort will be made by the government to protect his person and those of other Americans from violence at the hands of irresponsible persons. It is asserted that the reconcentrados will not take advantage of the order allowing them to leave the cities, because they are afraid of both the rebels and the guerrillas.

WOODFORD AT MADRID FOR PEACE.

Says He Does Not Believe He Will Fail in His Efforts Therefor.

Madrid April 4.—In answer to a request from the Associated Press General Woodford, the United States minister, has made the following statement: "The obligations of my diplomatic position absolutely forbid my granting an interview, or giving the slightest intimation as to the present condition of the diplomatic negotiations entrusted to my care. I came to Spain under instructions from President McKinley to secure peace in Cuba, with a permanent peace between the United States and Spain—a peace that should be built upon bed-rock conditions; conditions of justice to Cuba with assured protection to the great American interests in that island.

"I have labored steadily to obtain this result. I have never lost my faith, and doubtful as conditions may seem today I still believe these great and good purposes of my president may yet be secured. I shall not desist from my labors for a just and honorable peace until the guns actually open fire, and my faith is still strong that war with all its horrors can be averted.

"Enough blood has been shed in Cuba already, and I cannot believe the closing hours of the Nineteenth century will be reddened by a conflict between Spain and the United States. My country asks for peace based upon conditions that shall make peace permanent and beneficent; and I have faith that Spain will yet do what is necessary to assure justice to Cuba. And with justice, peace is certain."

FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

Fate's Strange Coincidence in the Lives of Gen. McNulta and His Son.

Chicago, April 4.—Robert McNulta, a graduate of the Naval academy at Annapolis, and a son of General John McNulta, of this city, is on his way from Helena, Mont., to Annapolis, where on April 20 he is to marry Miss Elizabeth Marchaud, unless orders from the navy department interferes. He has informed his father by wire that it is not improbable that he will be ordered to Washington to report for duty, and that the wedding will be postponed.

General McNulta sees in the matter an amusing coincidence, as he was married while at home on a furlough during the late war, and was ordered to join his regiment the day after his wedding.

TWO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

One Says the Pope Is to Mediate, the Other Says There Is Nothing in It.

Madrid, April 4.—It is announced here that his holiness, the pope, will mediate between Spain and the United States, both governments having accepted his mediation. It is alleged that this is official.

Washington, April 4.—At the White House the dispatch from Madrid stating that the pope had been accepted as mediator was promptly and emphatically denied. Assistant Secretary of State Day has authorized an official denial of the statment that the pope is to mediate between this country and Spain.

Illinois Called on for Men.

Springfield, Ills., April 4.—Governor Tanner last evening received a request from the war department at Washington to have the naval militia of Illinois in readiness to meet any call for their services from the national government. He at once issued orders to Commander Harrison to issue orders to battalion and division commanders, instructing them to recruit their commands to the maximum strength allowed by law, to institute drills every evening and be ready to take special trains on receipt of orders to move.

Thinks War Too Costly on the Poor.

Detroit, April 4.—In response to an inquiry whether in case of war he would follow the lead of New York's governor in recommending an appropriation for placing the state troops on a war footing, Governor Pingree said practically that he would go to the limit in both men and money, but wanted the trouble settled without war, as in this country the poor people had both to fight the war and pay for it later, while in England the rich paid for wars by paying heavy income taxes.

Mount Telegraphs for Canons.

Indianapolis, April 4.—Gov. Mount, after a consultation with General McKee, commanding the Indiana National Guard, telegraphed to Secretary of War Alger asking for six modern field pieces to equip the artillery branch of the state militia. Although he has received no orders to be in readiness the governor proposes to have the 3,000 soldiers of the Indiana guard in fighting trim should the call come.

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SECOND JOHNSTOWN.

Shawneetown, Ills., Suddenly Engulfed in a Flood by the Levee Breaking.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF HUMAN LIVES.

All Communication with the Stricken Town Cut Off by the Raging Deluge.

Lake Five Miles Long Let Loose by the Disaster and Poured Down on the Doomed Community—Frightened Citizens of the Place Think That as Many as 1,000 May Have Been Swept to Eternity by the Rush of the Inundation—Other Estimates Put It at 200.

St. Louis, April 4.—A special to The Republic from Girard, Ills., says: A telephone message has been received here from Shawneetown, Ills., saying that at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the levee above the city broke and the city is inundated. The water had backed up for five miles and rushed down upon the city like a tidal wave. After the message was received telephone and telegraph communication with Shawneetown was suddenly cut off which tends to confirm the report. Nothing more has been learned. It is rumored that over 200 lives were lost.

Chicago, April 4.—At 12:30 last night the operator in the long-distance telephone company's office at Mount Vernon, Ind., informed the Associated Press that the estimate on the loss of life at Shawneetown was at that hour 200. Mount Vernon is but thirty miles from Shawneetown and the information on which the estimate is based is believed to be reliable. The operator stated that the company's wires to the stricken city failed soon after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that hour it was known that the dam was giving way, but it was not thought that it would go to pieces quickly enough to cause loss of life.

Disaster Grows More Frightful.

By 8 o'clock it was known in Mount Vernon that many people had been drowned, the estimate then being 100. A relief boat bearing food, blankets and surgeons was started down the river, and was expected to reach Shawneetown before morning. Gradually the reports of loss of life increased the estimates, stories coming from various points near the scene of the flood showing that the disaster was far more serious than at first believed. People from Mount Vernon and the surrounding country besieged the telephone and telegraph offices, frantic for tidings from relatives and friends in the flooded town. No attempt at an accurate list of the lost was possible, however, and the crowds stood all night before the bulletin boards on which were posted the meager reports being received.

MAY HAVE KILLED ONE THOUSAND.

So Citizens of the Town Report Who Have Reached a Telephone.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—The levee at Shawneetown, Ills., broke last evening and the entire town is flooded from ten to twenty feet. The levee is in front of the town hills are in the rear. It is reported that more than 200 lives are lost. All wires are down and no particulars can be had. Evansville has sent two steamboats with food and blankets to the scene. Citizens came from the place by skiffs to a telephone several miles away and asked for aid from Evansville. They said that more 200 people were drowned, and they had reason to believe it would reach 500 or even 1,000. The water stands from twent to thirty feet all over the town.

There are, of course, no fire or lights in the place, and total darkness envelops the desolate scene. Consequently it was impossible for them to have anything like definite information. The men quickly left the telephone and no communication has since been had with the place. From all the information that can be secured here it is learned that a great part of the place has been destroyed.

Shawneetown is seventy-five miles below Evansville on the Ohio river. It is situated in a valley of extremely low land, with hills skirting it in the rear and with a twenty-five foot levee front running from hill to hill. The town is very much in the position of a fortified city, and when the levee gave way under the pressure of the high river the water shot through a twenty-foot opening and struck the place like a hurricane, sweeping everything before it.

Houses were turned and tossed about like boxes. The people were not warned of the break, and for that reason so many were caught. Those at home sought refuge in second stories and on house tops. Those in the streets were carried before the avalanche of water and probably a majority were drowned.

Shawneetown has a population of about 2,000 inhabitants. The streets were parallel with the river, the principal business street being but two blocks distant from the water. Situated on the levee is the Riverside hotel, a large four-story building. This hotel is generally occupied fully all the year around, being not only a transient hostelry, but families also reside there. It is feared that the hotel has been washed away

When the river is at its normal stage it is 1,000 feet wide at this point, and the citizens have long feared a catastrophe such as occurred yesterday, as a tremendous pressure is brought to bear on the levee during freshets. Several years ago during a flood the water flowed over the levee and the streets were under two feet of water. The levee was strengthened and built up afterward, and the town has since considered there was no danger.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 1?? Main street.

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NEW LIGHT IN MEDICINE

Power of the Specialist in Treating Grave Diseases.

His Advantage Over the General Practitioner—How the Best Treatment May be Obtained for an Insignificant Sum.

Even a layman, who never sees a medical paper, must marvel at the great advance the science of healing has made in the last few years. A decade has seen more advancement, more light, than all the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

This condition has been brought about very largely by the researches of specialists, who have made some particular organ of the body their special study.

How to provide the advantages of special treatment to the afflicted who have been unable to secure it, has been a problem many have tried to solve. That it is practicable has finally been demonstrated by H. H. Warner, the original proprietor of the world-famed Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. Warner's years of experience in the treatment of kidney diseases led him to believe that equally good results could be obtained by offering the public special treatment for the several classes of disease to which mankind is liable. Since he severed his connection with the Warner Safe Cure Company, some five years ago, he has been working out his present plan, and has formed the Warner Nazaro Medicine Co.

He has completed arrangements with a number of the leading specialists of Greater New York, to give advice and treatment to people who could not otherwise avail themselves of their services. In this way special treatments will be prescribed for each class of disease, and special advice given to each patient.

Among the diseases for which special treatment can be had are, scrofula and all blood and skin diseases; nervous prostration, insomnia, chronic headaches, and all nervous disorders, rheumatism and gout; acute and chronic catarrh; diseases and weaknesses of women; special diseases of men; indigestion and all stomach disorders.

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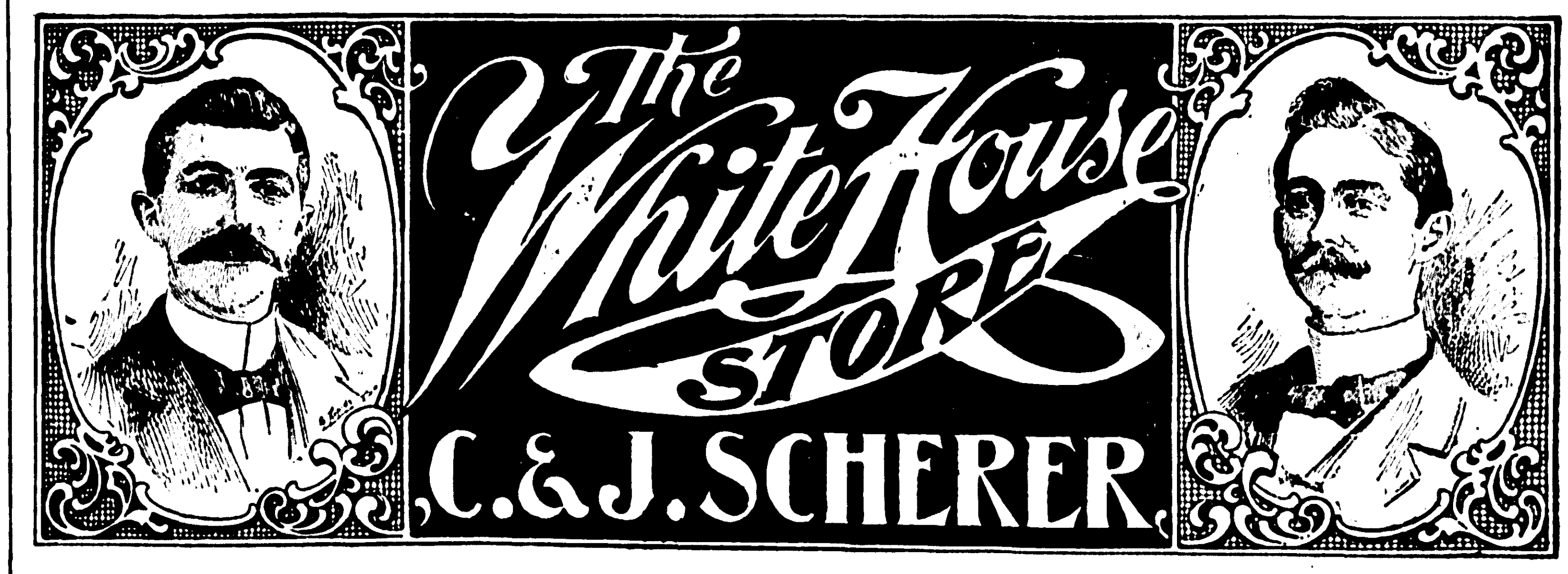
This plan of special treatment places within the reach of all, the experiences of men who have devoted years of study to their respective specialties. Many diseases that have baffled the skill of the general practitioner can thus be successfully treated. Chronic cases are especially desired. The company invites correspondence from every-one suffering from any ailment from which they have been unable to secure relief. Its physicians are among the ablest in the profession, and have been marvelously successful in their practise. Do not delay. Disease does not stand still. You are daily, hourly drifting farther from the possibility of a restoration to health. The method of obtaining relief is simple. Write out a history of your case, making the statement as complete as possible. Send this to the Warner Nazaro Medicine Company, 220 Broadway, New York City, when a complete diagnosis of your case will be made by a competent specialist. If you prefer, a symptoms blank will be sent you free on application, which will greatly assist you in describing your case. The well-known business ability of Mr. Warner, and the fact that he has done so much for suffering humanity in the past, are ample assurances of the genuineness of this, his latest and greatest work. Write today.



GEMS OF SPRING

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Still selling Lawnsdale and Fruit Muslin	6c
Dark Prints	3c
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200 yd Machine Spool Cotton	2 for 5c
Ladies' Silk Lined Capes	$1.98
Ladies' Dress Skirts	$1.48
Men's All Wool Suits	4.98
Men's All Wool Black Clay Suits at	7.50
Boys' Nobby Suits	98c
Boys' Knee Pants	10c

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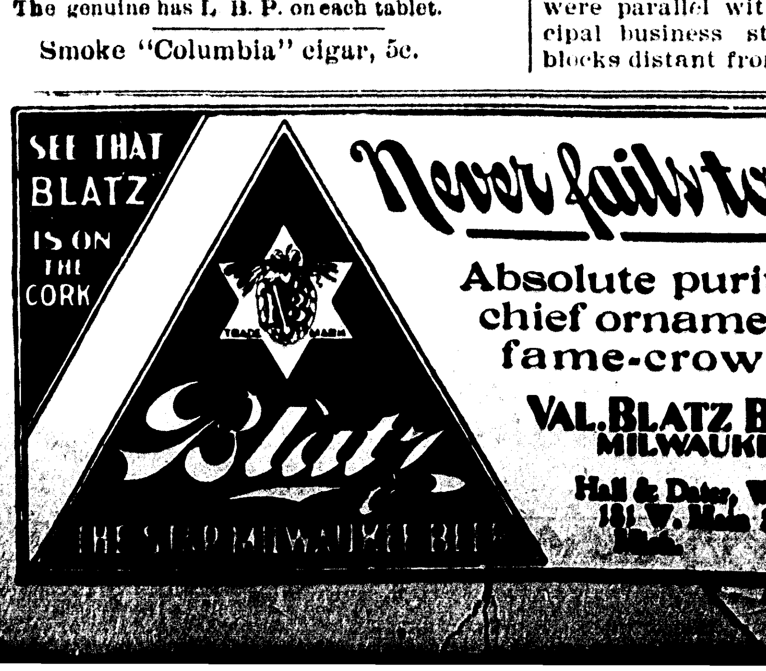

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A DOWNWARD PATH.

DR. TALMAGE POINTS OUT THE END OF THE GAMBLER.

A Powerful Indictment of the Evils Involved In Games of Chance—Church Raffles Denounced—Betting Results In Moral as Well as Financial Loss.

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WASHINGTON, April 3.—The spirit of hazard in this sermon is arraigned by Dr. Talmage, and the downward path of the gamester is plainly pointed out; text, Acts i, 19, "Aceldama—that is to say, the field of blood."

The money that Judas gave for surrendering Christ was used to purchase a graveyard. As the money was blood money, the ground bought by it was called in the Syriac tongue Aceldama, meaning "the field of blood." Well, there is one word I want to write today over every race course where wagers are staked and every poolroom and every gambling saloon and every table, public or private, where men and women bet for sums of money, large or small, and that is a word incarnadined with the life of innumerable victims—Aceldama.

The gambling spirit, which is at all times a stupendous evil, over and anon sweeps over the country like an epidemic, prostrating uncounted thousands. There has never been a worse attack than that from which all the villages, towns and cities are now suffering.

While among my hearers and readers are those who have passed on into the afternoon of life and the shadows are lengthening and the sky crimsons with the glow of the setting sun, a large number of them are in early life, and the morning is coming down out of the clear sky upon them, and the bright air is redolent with spring blossoms, and the stream of life, gleaming and glancing, rushes on between flowery banks, making music as it goes. Some of you are engaged in mercantile concerns as clerks and bookkeepers, and your whole life is to be passed in the exciting world of traffic. The sound of busy life stirs you as the drum stirs the fiery war horse. Others are in the mechanical arts, to hammer and chisel your way through life, and success awaits you. Some are preparing for professional life, and grand opportunities are before you—nay, some of you already have buckled on the armor. But, whatever your age and calling, the subject of gambling, about which I speak today, is pertinent.

A Worldwide Evil.

Some years ago when an association for the suppression of gambling was organized an agent of the association came to a prominent citizen and asked him to patronize the society. He said: "No; I can have no interest in such an organization. I am in nowise affected by the evil." At that very time his son, who was his partner in business, was one of the heaviest players in a famous gambling establishment. Another refused his patronage on the same ground, not knowing that his first bookkeeper, though receiving a salary of only $4,000, was losing from $50 to $100 per night. The president of a railroad company refused to patronize the institution, saying, "That society is good for the defense of merchants, but we railroad people are not injured by this evil"—not knowing that at that very time two of his conductors were spending three nights of each week at faro tables in New York. Directly or indirectly this evil strikes at the whole world.

Gambling is the risking of something more or less valuable in the hope of winning more than you hazard. The instruments of gaming may differ, but the principle is the same. The shuffling and dealing cards, however full of temptation, is not gambling unless stakes are put up, while on the other hand gambling may be carried on without cards or dice or billiards or a tenpin alley. The man who bets on horses, on elections, on battles, the man who deals in "fancy" stocks or conducts a business which hazards extra capital or goes into transactions without foundation, but dependent upon what men call "luck," is a gambler.

Whatever you expect to get from your neighbor without offering an equivalent in money or time or skill is either the product of theft or gaming. Lottery tickets and lottery policies come into the same category. Bazaars for the founding of hospitals, schools and churches, conducted on the raffling system, come under the same denomination. Do not, therefore, associate gambling necessarily with any instrument or game or time or place or think the principle depends upon whether you play for a glass of wine or 100 shares of railroad stock. Whether you patronize auction pools, French mutuals or bookmaking, whether you employ faro or billiards, rondo and keno, cards or bagatelle, the very idea of the thing is dishonest, for it professes to bestow upon you a good for which you give no equivalent.

The Curse of Centuries.

This crime is no new born sprite, but a haggard transgression that comes staggering down under a mantle of curses through many centuries. All nations, barbarous and civilized, have been addicted to it.

But now the laws of the whole civilized world denounce the system. Enactments have been passed, but only partially enforced, and at times not enforced at all. The men interested in gaming houses and in jockey clubs wield such influence by their numbers and affluence that the judge, the jury and the police officer must be bold indeed who would array themselves against these infamous establishments. The house of commons of England actually adjourns on Derby day that members may attend the races, and in the best circles of society in this country today are many hundreds of professedly respectable men who are acknowledged gamblers.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in this land are every day being won and lost through sheer gambling. Says a traveler through the west, "I have traveled 1,000 miles at a time upon the western waters and seen gambling at every waking moment from the commencement to the termination of the journey." The southwest of this country reeks with this sin. In some of those cities every third or fourth house in many of the streets is a gaming place, and it may be truthfully averred that each of our cities is cursed with this evil.

Men wishing to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity not only in the underground oyster cellar or at the table back of the curtain, covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack and winks in the unsuspecting traveler, providing free drinks all around, but in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings. This sin works ruin first by providing an unhealthful stimulant. Excitement is pleasureable. Under every sky and in every way the race has taken it. We want to feel high, and we want a tense and vehement nervous system to enable us to feel it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiriting. It is a desire God given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurls it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that, like a rough musician, in bringing out the tune plays so hard he breaks down the instrument. God never made a man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitements.

The Road to Ruin.

A young man having suddenly inherited a large property sits at the hazard tables and takes up in a dice box the estate won by a father's lifetime's sweat and shakes it and tosses it away. Intemperance soon stigmatizes its victim, kicking him out, a slavering fool, into the ditch or sending him, with the drunkard's hiccough, staggering up the street where his family lives. But gambling does not in that way expose its victims. The gambler may be eaten up by the gambler's passion, yet you only discover it by the greed in his eyes, the hardness of his features, the nervous restlessness, the threadbare coat and his embarrassed business. Yet he is on the road to ruin, and no preacher's voice or startling warning or wife's entreaty can make him stay for a moment his headlong career.

The infernal spell is on him, a giant is aroused within, and though you bind him with cables they would part like thread, and though you fasten him seven times around with chains they would snap like rusted wire, and though you piled up in his path heaven high Bibles, tracts and sermons and on the top should set the cross of the Son of God, over them all the gambler would leap like a roe over the rocks on his way to perdition. "Aceldama, the field of blood!"

Again, this sin works ruin by killing industry. A man used to reaping scores or hundreds of dollars from the gaming table will not be content with slow work. He will say, "What is the use of trying to make this $50 in my store when I can make five times that in half an hour by the dice?" You never knew a confirmed gambler who was industrious. The men given to this vice spend their time not actively employed in the game in idleness or intoxication or sleep or in corrupting new victims. This sin has dulled the carpenter's saw and cut the band of the factory wheel, sunk the cargo, broken the teeth of the farmer's harrow and sent a strange lightning to shatter the battery of the philosopher. The very first idea in gaming is at war with all the industries of society.

Something For Nothing.

Any trade or occupation that is of use is ennobling. The street sweeper advances the interests of society by the cleanliness effected. The cat pays for the fragments it eats by clearing the house of vermin. The fly that takes the sweetness from the dregs of the cup compensates by purifying the air and keeping back the pestilence. But the gambler gives not anything for that which he takes. I recall that sentence. He does make a return, but it is disgrace to the man that he fleeces, despair to his heart, ruin to his business, anguish to his wife, shame to his children and eternal wasting away to his soul. He pays in tears and blood and agony and darkness and woe.

What dull work is plowing to the farmer when in the village saloon in one night he makes and loses the value of a summer harvest! Who will want to sell tapes and measure nankeen and cut garments and weigh sugar when in a night's game he makes and loses and makes again and loses again the profits of a season?

John Borack was sent as a mercantile agent from Bremen to England and this country. After two years his employers mistrusted that all was not right. He was a defaulter for $87,000. It was found that he had lost in Lombard street, London, $29,000; in Fulton street, New York, $10,000, and in New Orleans $3,000. He was imprisoned, but afterward escaped and went into the gambling profession. He died in a lunatic asylum. This crime is getting its lever under many a mercantile house in our cities, and before long down will come the great establishment, crushing reputation, home comfort and immortal souls. How it diverts and sinks capital may be inferred from some authentic statement before us. The ten gaming houses that once were authorized in Paris passed through the banks yearly 325,000,000 francs.

Source of Dishonesty.

Furthermore, this sin is the source of dishonesty. The game of hazard itself is often a cheat. How many tricks and deceptions in the dealing of the cards! The opponent's hand is ofttimes found out by fraud. Cards are marked so that they may be designated from the back. Expert gamesters have their accomplices, and one wink may decide the game. The dice have been found loaded with platina so that doublets come up every time. These dice are introduced by the gamblers unobserved by the honest men who have come into the play, and this accounts for the fact that 99 out of 100 who gamble, however wealthy when they began, at the end are found to be poor, miserable, haggard wretches, that would not now be allowed to sit in the doorstep of the house that they once owned.

In a gaming house in San Francisco a young man having just come from the mines deposited a large sum upon the ace and won $22,000. But the tide turns. Intense anxiety comes upon the countenances of all. Slowly the cards went forth. Every eye is fixed. Not a sound is heard until the ace is revealed favorable to the bank. There are shouts of "Foul! Foul!" but the keepers at the tables produce their pistols, and the uproar is silenced, and the bank has won $95,000. Do you call this a game of chance? There is no chance about it.

Notice also the effect of this crime upon domestic happiness. It has sent its ruthless plowshare through hundreds of families, until the wife sat in rags and the daughters were disgraced, and the sons grew up to the same infamous practices or took a short cut to destruction across the murderer's scaffold. Home has lost all charms for the gambler. How tame are the children's caresses and a wife's devotion to the gambler! How drearily the fire burns on the domestic hearth! There must be louder laughter and something to win and something to lose, an excitement to drive the heart faster, fillip the blood and fire the imagination. No home, however bright, can keep back the gamester. The sweet call of love bounds back from his iron soul, and all endearments are consumed in the fire of his passion. The family Bible will go after all other treasures are lost, and if his crown in heaven were put into his hand he would cry: "Here goes—one more game, my boys! On this one throw I stake my crown of heaven!"

Destroyer of Youth.

A young man in London on coming of age received a fortune of $120,000, and through gambling in three years was thrown on his mother for support. An only son went to New Orleans. He was rich, intellectual and elegant in manners. His parents gave him on his departure from home their last blessing. The sharpers got hold of him. They flattered him. They lured him to the gaming table and let him win almost every time for a good while and patted him on the back and said, "First rate player." But, fully in their grasp, they fleeced him, and his $30,000 was lost. Last of all, he put up his watch and lost that. Then he began to think of his home, and of his old father and mother, and wrote thus:

"My beloved parents, you will doubtless feel a momentary joy at the reception of this letter from the child of your bosom, on whom you have lavished all the favors of your declining years. But should a feeling of joy for a moment spring up in your hearts when you should have received this from me, cherish it not. I have fallen deep, never to rise. Those gray hairs that I should have honored and protected I shall bring down in sorrow to the grave. I will not curse my destroyer; but, oh, my God, avenge the wrongs and impositions practiced upon the unwary in a way that shall best please him! This, my dear parents, is the last letter you will ever receive from me. I humbly pray your forgiveness. It is my dying prayer. Long before you will have received this from me the cold grave will have closed upon me forever. Life to me is insupportable. I cannot—nay, I will not—suffer the shame of having ruined you. Forget and forgive is the dying prayer of your unfortunate son."

The old father came to the postoffice, got the letter and fell to the floor. They thought he was dead at first, but they brushed back the white hair from his brow and fanned him. He had only fainted. "Aceldama, the field of blood!"

When things go wrong at a gaming table, they shout: "Foul! Foul!" Over all the gaming tables of the world I cry out: "Foul! Foul! Infinitely foul!"

Gambling In Churches.

"Gift stores" are abundant throughout the country. With a book or knife or sewing machine or coat or carriage there goes a prize. At these stores people get something thrown in with their purchase. It may be a gold watch or a set of silver, a ring or a farm. Sharp way to get off unsalable goods. It has filled the land with fictitious articles and covered up our population with brass finger rings and despoiled the moral sense of the community, and is fast making us a nation of gamblers.

The church of God has not seemed willing to allow the world to have all the advantage of these games of chance. A church bazaar opens, and toward the close it is found that some of the more valuable articles are unsalable. Forthwith the conductors of the enterprise conclude that they will raffle for some of the valuable articles, and under pretense of anxiety to make their minister a present or please some popular member of the church fascinating persons are dispatched through the room, pencil in hand, to "solicit shares," or perhaps each draws for his own advantage, and scores of people go home with their trophies, thinking that it is all right, for Christian ladies did the embroidery and Christian men did the raffling, and the proceeds went toward a new communion set. But you may depend on it that as far as morality is concerned you might as well have won by the crack of the billiard ball or the turn of the dice box. Do you wonder that churches built, lighted or upholsted by such processes as that come to great financial and spiritual decrepitude? The devil says, "I helped to build that house of worship, and I have as much right there as you have," and for once the devil is right. We do not read that they had a lottery for building the church at Corinth or at Antioch or for getting up an embroidered surplice for St. Paul. All this I style ecclesiastical gambling. More than one man who is destroyed can say that his first step on the wrong road was when he won something at a church fair.

A Pernicious Custom.

The gambling spirit has not stopped for any indecency. There transpired in Maryland a lottery in which people drew for lots in a burying ground. The modern habit of betting about everything is productive of immense mischief. The most healthful and innocent amusements of yachting and baseball playing have been the occasion of putting up excited and extravagant wagers. That which to many has been advantageous to body and mind has been to others the means of financial and moral loss. The custom is pernicious in the extreme where scores of men in respectable life give themselves up to betting, now on this boat, now on that; now on this ball club, now on that. Betting that once was chiefly the accompaniment of the race course is fast becoming a national habit, and in some circles any opinion advanced on finance or politics is accosted with the interrogation, "How much will you bet on that, sir?"

This custom may make no appeal to slow, lethargic temperaments, but there are in the country tens of thousands of quick, nervous, sanguine, excitable temperaments, ready to be acted upon, and their feet will soon take hold on death. For some months and perhaps for years they will linger in the more polite and elegant circle of gamesters, but after awhile their pathway will come to the fatal plunge.

Shall I sketch the history of the gambler? Lured by bad company, he finds his way into a place where honest men ought never to go. He sits down to his first game, but only for pastime and the desire of being thought sociable. The players deal out the cards. They unconsciously play into satan's hands, who takes all the tricks and both the players' souls for trumps, he being a sharper at any game. A slight stake is put up, just to add interest to the play. Game after game is played. Larger stakes and still larger. They begin to move nervously on their chairs. Their brows lower and eyes flash, until now they who win and they who lose, fired alike with passion, sit with set jaws, and compressed lips, and clinched fists, and eyes like fireballs that seem starting from their sockets, to see the final turn before it comes. If losing, pale with envy and tremulous with unuttered oaths cast back redhot upon the heart, or winning, with hysteric laugh—"Ha, ha! I have it!"

Lost Game and Soul.

A few years have passed, and he is only the wreck of a man. Seating himself at the game ere he throws the first card, he stakes the last relic of his wife—the marriage ring which sealed the solemn vows between them. The game is lost, and, staggering back in exhaustion, he dreams. The bright hours of the past mock his agony, and in his dreams fiends with eyes of fire and tongues of flame circle about him with joined hands, to dance and sing their orgies with hellish chorus, chanting "Hail brother!" kissing his clammy forehead until their loathsome locks, flowing with serpents, crawl into his bosom and sink their sharp fangs and suck up his lifeblood and, coiling around his heart, crush it with shame and misery unutterable.

Take warning! You are no stronger than tens of thousands who have by this practice been overthrown. No young man in our cities can escape being tempted. Beware of the first beginnings! This road is a down grade, and every instant increases the momentum. Launch not upon this treacherous sea. Splint hulks strew the beach. Everlasting storms howl up and down, tossing unwary craft into the Hell Gate. I speak of what I have seen with my own eyes. To a gambler's deathbed there comes no hope. He will probably die alone. His former associates come not nigh his dwelling. When the hour comes, his miserable soul will go out of a miserable life into a miserable eternity. As his poor remains pass the house where he was ruined old companions may look out for a moment and say "There goes the old carcass—dead at last," but they will not get up from the table. Let him down into his grave. Plant no tree to cast its shade there, for the long, deep, eternal gloom that settles there is shadow enough. Plant no forgetmenots or eglantines around the spot, for flowers were not made to grow on such a blasted heath. Visit it not in the sunshine, for that would be mockery, but in the dismal night, when no stars were out and the spirit of darkness come down, horsed on the wind, then visit the grave of the gambler.

A Real Nice Girl.

An incident the past winter of a would be fashionable young woman illustrates the means to which some pretentious belles think themselves put to secure enjoyment and masculine attention.

She is not, one is pleased to say, a woman who works nor one really gentle. She is the sort who could not think of going anywhere short of the Waldorf to dine nor dream of speaking with an acquaintance unfashionably dressed. It was the man himself who afterward told the story. Not to another woman—that would be mean—but to a man. Of course he had no objections to telling it, so it got about generally.

Miss Pretense never had met the man before, but she had known his brother a few winters. When she met the man, she said before long:

"What are you going to do on Monday evening?"

Anticipating a bidding to dinner at least, he assured her that he had no engagement.

She beamed and said that was delightful. "Your brother told me that you were intending to invite me to the opera," she cooed. "I can go on Monday night."

Some men would have bolted, but this one flustered. "Yes, certainly—charmed."

Next day he sent the opera house plan to her and asked her to select seats. She chose two in the fifth row from the stage—$5 each.

On Monday evening the man arrived in good time. The lady was in full toilet, but slightly cool in demeanor.

"The flowers have not come yet," she remarked sternly. He had not sent any.

But he took the cue and said it was a shame. On the way to the opera house he ordered the carriage stopped at the most expensive florist's, went in and bought an armful of violets for her highness. After the opera they dropped into the Astoria for an $8 luncheon.

But the friend of the man says you ought to hear the man himself tell of that experience. No one else, he maintains, can do it justice.—New York Press.

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E. E. Rouse will return to this city about April 16.

Mrs. Alta Conger is spending the week in Chicago.

J. Sherlock Allen, of Berrien Springs, was in the city today.

Richard Hill has moved from the G. & M. block to 184 High street.

Miles Davis, a leading citizen of Eau Claire, was in the city today on business.

O. E. Jennings returned from southern Michigan this morning in time to vote.

J. J. Baker left this morning for Chicago, where he will spend several days.

The Misses Lela Wells and May Winters have returned from their Indiana trip.

Stern Brunson, head salesman at Burridge's shoe store, is having a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of South Bend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster over Sunday.

Madame DeCanter has moved her hair dressing and manicure parlors to the new Preston block in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Dr. Antisdale and daughter Helen, who have been spending several months in Cleveland, will arrive home tomorrow.

Lewis Stark of Union City, has been very sick for some time but is now convalescent and is here with his nephew, Levi Stark.

Mrs. Hattie Pike and two children returned Saturday to their home on Lake avenue after nearly a week's visit with friends in Watervliet.

John Corrier arrived by boat from Chicago Sunday morning. Mr. Corrier and his parents, who will arrive next week, will locate here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bointon of Chicago are guests at the home of D. B. Kramer. Mr. Bointon is very much impressed with Benton Harbor and thinks seriously of locating here.

Mrs. J. A. L. Romig, who was to have started tomorrow for New York city to sail with her husband for Savannah, Georgia, is obliged to postpone the trip on account of the serious war troubles pending in the south.

The all day meetings of the Chautauquans has come to be a much anticipated feature of their organization Mesdames Curtis, Hamilton and Walker received the club at the home of the latter on Friday last. Covers were laid for thirty-five ladies. The tables were presided over by attractive young misses, who were dispensers of varied and dainty hospitality. Everything was complete to the most minute detail. The hostesses are to be commended for the uniqueness of the menu in these days of much repetition. After the musical tinkle of the teaspoons was over some pertinent and useful subjects were discussed. Adjourning from the dining room the ladies entered the handsomely decorated parlors where a social hour was passed before the program began. There is a peculiar loyalty and devotion to the membership of this club. A large proportion of the membership is made up of young women with a good balancing power of older matrons. This seems an especially happy circumstance and the absence of an age line and the charming mingling on common ground of mothers and daughters gives a peculiar distinction to the club. The feature of the afternoon was a lecture on Rome by Miss Whitehead. It was finely illustrated and much enthusiasm was aroused on the subject. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ward. The program is divided into the following topics: Roll call, brief selections of prose from a Roman orator; "The development of the cities of the Roman empire," Mrs. Van Camp; "Italy to the invasion of Charles VIII," Mrs. Hipp; "The changing seasons," Mrs. Walker; Roman and medieval art receives attention now, beginning with the prehistoric age and early Italian art, leader, Miss Hull; German literature, VI, Mrs. Drake; Julius Caesar, act II scene 1; orthography, Mrs. Valentine.

The Home Circle met with Mrs. Bassett Friday afternoon and answered to roll call by relating facts of interest concerning flowers. The early spring day and balmy air served the purpose of drawing out many beautiful thoughts on this subject. The description of the Bell Tower and Cathedral, Tombs of the Czars were entertainingly told and claimed strict attention. The history of the Foundling Hospital and a carefully prepared paper on the wonderful city of Moscow were listened to with pleasure. The review questions always prove one of the primary features of the program and it was especially so at this meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hurd, on Morton Hill.

The Congregational ladies' missionary society will meet with Mrs. M. B. Wells, Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared and all interested are invited.

The ladies of Mrs. Rathbun and Edwards circle of the Congregational church will have a "Coffee" at the home of Mrs. Alvah Cady, Britain avenue, Wednesday, April 6. A musical program has been prepared. Supper served from 5 to 8 for 5 cents. Come and bring your friends.

The monthly business meeting of the Congregational C. E. will be held at the church this evening. A full attendance is urged as there are several matters of importance to come before the meeting. Following the business meeting a social time will be enjoyed at the home of Miss Bessie DeLong, Pavonne street.

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ST. JOSEPH.

A pocket book with valuable contents was found at the Sacred Heart church yesterday.

O'Hara & O'Hara have moved their law office from the Forbes block to the new Mills block. They are arranging the finest offices in either city.

Florida palm was distributed at St. Joseph's church yesterday. The attendance at the 8 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services was the largest this year. The decorations of altars and shrines were elaborate. The singing at the 10 a. m. service was especially good the Misses Hilderbrand, Lynch and Manlon and Messrs Hauser and Kreiger participating, Mrs. K. M. B. Wilson, organist. This is prayer week. Three exercises will be held daily, viz: At 7:45 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m., Rev. James Gore, pastor, officiating. The two churches, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart, will be be utilized next Thursday all day on account of special exercises. The Passion sermon will be given Friday evening. This evening's sermon will be on the precepts of the church.

The Battleship Maine.

Beside the "Maine," pictures of the U. S. navy will be thrown upon the screen in the lecture "Cuba and the U. S. navy," to be delivered by the Rev. George A. Sahlin, under the auspices of the Henry C. Rowe circle, in Conkey's hall, Wednesday evening, April 6. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Probate Court.

Estate of Patrick Flood, deceased. Thomas P. Flood, administrator, filed and settled his final accounts as such and an order entered distributing said estate.

Estate of Francis W. Howe, deceased. Millard B. French appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Nancy Davis, will of deceased proved and admitted to probate and Miles Davis appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse Minnes, 24, St. Joseph; Ida Hawes, 20, same.

Aubray D. Sutherland, 21, Pipestone; Gracie Mae Pearl, 18, Bainbridge.

All on Account of the Deacon.

"There's another war on between Closer and Pinchem."

"No? What's the matter this time?"

"Of course you know they hate each other. Been rivals in business and society for years. Long ago both wanted to marry the same girl, and neither got her. Each blames the other for that. Mention Closer to Pinchem and he wants to fight. Mention Pinchem to Closer and he'll swear in the richest vocabulary a profane man ever accumulated.

"Deacon Worthy was the occasion of the most recent rupture. He was raising money for some good purpose and went to Closer, who headed the list with $300 under a positive agreement that $200 of the amount was to be immediately handed back to him. When the deacon went to Pinchem, there were red splotches on the moon. He denounced Closer as a miser and a shark. The idea of his having subscribed but $300 to such a cause was disgraceful. Pinchem put down $500 and generously told the deacon to call on him if more were needed.

"When Closer saw the list again, he was tickled into a coughing fit and had word conveyed to Pinchem of his agreement with the deacon. They thought for a time that they'd have to put Pinchem in a straitjacket. The names he called Closer would keep a stenographer busy for a week. They reached Closer, and now there is to be a slander suit. Each has vowed to whip the other on sight, and it is better than a circus to see how they dodge each other in their daily walks. The deacon only smiles while he deplores the fact that any bad feeling was created."—Detroit Free Press.

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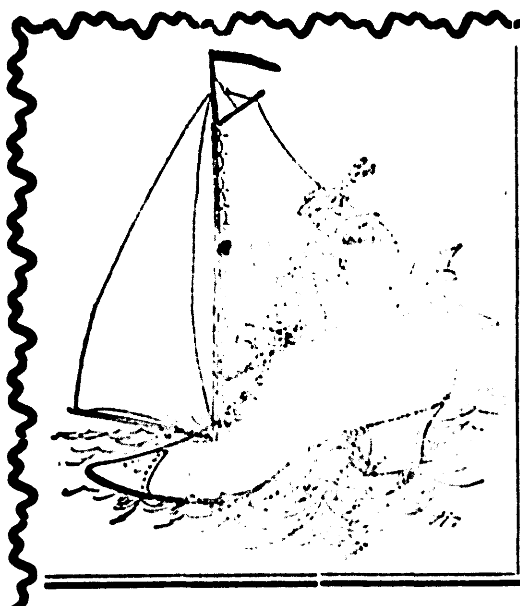

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Pork, per lb	5c
10 bars of Johnson soap for	25c
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THIRD YEAR—NO. 775. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898. ONE CENT.

HIS NAME IS BRANT!

Democrats for the First Time Elect a Mayor.

Republicans Capture Nearly All the Rest.

The following city officers were elected today:

Mayor, Edward Brant, democrat.

Clerk, R. P. Chaddock, republican

Treasurer—Frank D. Conger, republican.

The fourth ward elected a democrat alderman and supervisor.

A COMPARISON.

Vote Cast in Benton Harbor Today Compared With That of a Year Ago.

	[1897]		[1898]	
	Bell-Maj.	Miller	Hobbs-Maj	Brant-Maj.
1st ward..	119-56	63	62-	146-84
2d ward...	211-33	178	253-43	210-
3d ward..	189-55	134	203-13	191-
4th ward.	168-62	106	117-	215-98

Brant's total majority, 124

Dr. Bell's majority in '97 on a vote of 1,168.....206.

Brant's majority in '98 on a vote of 1,425..... 124.

Aldermen elected—

First ward—J C. Cole, r
Second w'd—S. E. Daigneau, r
Third ward—B. L. Hall, r
Fourth ward—J. R. Price, d

Supervisors elected—

First ward—O. B. Hipp, r
Second w'd—L Hemingway r
Third ward—John Seel, r
Fourth w'd—S. M. Austin. d

The straight votes in the city were as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
First ward.....	45	50
Second ward.....	191	126
Third ward.....	148	108
Fourth ward.....	91	138
	475	422

Hobbs' majority on straight votes 53.

Fourteen hundred and twenty-five votes were cast in the city election today—against 1,168 cast last year, or an increase of 257.

The election has been a hotly contested one and the republicans and democrats both made a heroic effort for success.

One of the features in the election was the unknown quantity as at least 100 voters have moved here since the last election. How these people would vote on municipal matters was unknown. The increased vote shows a gratifying increase in the population of the city.

There was no issue at stake other than the popularity of the two candidates. Mr. Hobbs, the republican candidate, is a very clever and popular gentleman, and he had behind him the large republican majority of the city and the influence of the anti-saloon league. Mr. Brant, being a wealthy citizen, has often assisted many of the business firms of the city financially and he had a heavy vote from that source. Mr. Hobbs was reported to have refused to sign the petition of the local option people, and this in a small measure worked to his detriment with a few partisan temperance workers. The liquor vote, as near as can be learned, was divided.

Ex-President of Galien Dead.

Galien, April 4—John Babcock, an ex-president of this village and a man who has held every position of honor and trust in the township, died early Sunday morning after an illness of many months.

In his death Galien loses one of her foremost citizens.

IN ST. JOSEPH.

Democrats Elect Theie Entire Ticket.

Mayor Starr and the entire democratic ticket was elected in St. Joseph.

Lowering of the Great Lakes.

W. S. Harwood writes of "The Great Lakes" in St. Nicholas. Mr. Harwood says:

Geologists point out the fact that this chain of lakes has not always been as it now is; that there was a time when all the lakes were blended into one, having probably the Mississippi river for its outlet to the gulf on the south. One geologist says:

Every day sees something taken from the rocky barrier of Niagara, and geologically speaking at no very remote time our great lakes will have shared the fate of those which once existed in the great far west. Already they have been reduced to less than one-half their former area, and the water level has been depressed 300 feet or more. The process is pretty sure to go on until they are completely emptied. The cities that stand upon their banks will ere that time have grown colossal in size, then gray with age, then fall into decadence and their sites be long forgotten, but in the sediments that are now accumulating in these lake basins will lie many a wreck and skeleton, tree trunk and floated leaf. Near the city sites and old river mouths these sediments will be full of relics that will illustrate and explain the mingled comedy and tragedy of life.

In a certain sense these lakes form one mighty river, draining a region of over 525,000 square miles and finding an outlet for their overflowing water through the swift St. Mary's river at the east end of Superior; through Huron and the St. Clair river and Lake St. Clair and the Detroit river; through Erie and Niagara and Ontario and the St. Lawrence, on to the vast ocean beyond.

It is interesting to note that the bottom of Lake Superior, the highest of the lakes, is about 400 feet below the surface of the sea at New York harbor.

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it. tf767

And still the "Columbia" leads, 5c

Judson E. Rice has just received a large stock of low priced wall paper direct from the factory. He has over fifty new and elegant patterns.

COMPARATIVE VOTE.

Votes Cast for McKinley in 1896 and Mayor Bell in 1897.

The following figures will be interesting to compare with the election returns as they are made known this evening:

	McKinley	Bryan	Bell	Miller
1st ward.....	169	60	119	63
2d ward.....	357	138	211	178
3d ward	307	101	189	134
4th ward.....	256	128	168	106

McKinley's plurality, 662
Mayor Bell's majority, 206.

BICYCLE TRACK.

It Will Be Built from St. Joseph to Stevensville.

Messers. Burkhard, Marble, Church and other business men of St. Joseph, are raising funds to the extent of $500 and will built a fine gravel and cement bicycle track from St. Joseph to the town of Stevensville, situated seven miles south of St. Josepn. The road to Stevensville is along what is known as the Lake Shore drive and is one of the prettiest roads in this section of the county and the bicycle track will be immensely popular with local and visiting wheelmen.

For Watervliet.

Mrs. Sarah A. Perkins, who has been employed as a finisher in the City Steam laundry of this city for a number of years, will leave here and start a first class laundry in Watervliet. Heretofore the citizens of Watervliet had to send their work to this city or Grand Rapids but with a first class laundry in their midst they will undoubtedly patronize their home institution.

Fair Plain Man Bitten by a Dog.

Galian, April 4—John Cone of Fair Plain, who has been working in Galien for several weeks, was bitten by a savage dog Sunday night. The wound is not bad but Mr. Cone will be laid up for several days.

Galien School Will Open Soon.

Galien, April 4.—It is the opinion of all that the school which was closed on account of diphtheria will be opened as soon as the school house has been thoroughly fumigated.

Buchanan Banner Suspends.

Buchanan, April 4.—The Banner started last October by J. J. Parker and George Wildren, has suspended, leaving the Record in full possession of the field.

Bainbridge Man Dead.

James H. Peters died at his home in Bainbridge Sunday, April 3. The funeral will be held in the Bainbridge grange hall, Tuesday, April 5 at 2 o'clock.

The Chain Gang.

"Those gentlemen who are attired in the peculiar uniform that fancy ascribes to the pirate and freebooter," says an old time Washingtonian, "now known as the 'chain gang,' do not belong to a modern institution, as it is generally supposed. While it may be a new custom in some parts of the country to work the offenders of municipal law on the streets the custom has prevailed in this city for about three-fourths of a century. The corporation of Washington established the asylum in 1821, and the male inmates of the penitentiary department were ordered to report for work on the streets Nov. 23, 1823. The asylum, or poor and work house, was located then on the square bounded by M, N, Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, and in the early days those placed in the gang were so small in number as to attract no attention. I do not think that any attempt to place the offenders in the black and white stripes was made till long after the asylum was moved to the banks of the Anacostia, about 1846."—Washington Star.

An Argument.

"No, sir," said the clergyman who was being criticised for not treating current questions with more emphasis. "I decline to become an advocate on any side of the question you suggest."

"But a number of people expect it of you."

"My dear sir, my mission is to help prepare people for life in the next world, is it not?"

"Certainly."

"Well, you cannot possibly convince me that there is any politics in heaven."
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898.

WAS THERE AN ISSUE?

THE EVENING NEWS on Saturday declared that in the municipal election today there was no issue at stake. Rev. E. A. Hoffman in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning took exception to this statement and declared that the issue was whether the liquor and other laws should be enforced or not.

THE NEWS was sincere in its statement, but possibly was wrong. Mr. Hoffman was sincere in his contradiction, and yet he may be wrong. What are the facts?

A year ago in the republican city convention Rev. Dr. Brooks offered the invocation and sounded the keynote of that campaign, when he prayed that the "city government be purged of all unclean, immoral men even at the sacrifice of life if need be," and asked that men be nominated who would execute the laws at any cost. Mayor Bell came out on no platform and made no promises. The republican candidate this year Mr. Hobbs, is not a better or purer man than Dr. Bell, against whose life and character not a word can be said. Dr. Bell enforced the laws about the same as they had been enforced since the foundation of the city, and the citizens who elected him on a "reform" plea last year now discover that they need another "reform" campaign.

In the campaign a year ago J. J. Miller, the democratic candidate made this public promise: "If elected I will not promise to appoint a democrat for marshal but I will appoint a marshal who will enforce the laws and next year the ministers will not need to pray for deliverance from Sunday saloons or immoral dens."

Still not a pastor in town raised his voice in favor of Mr. Miller on a great moral issue. If there was no issue then there is certainly none now.

Neither candidate made any promises this year and THE NEWS believes it was correct in saying no issue was involved.

IN another column is given an account of a flood at Shawneetown, Ill., that rivals in its horror and death loss the flood at Johnstown a few years ago.

Some Spaniard Dreamed This.

London, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphing Saturday says: "Information has been received here to the effect that an alliance has been concluded between England and America for mutual action in the far east alone. As a matter of fact such an alliance, if concluded, would influence considerably any possession conflict between America and Spain."

The Hub Doesn't Want War.

Boston, April 4.—At a largely attended special meeting of the Boston Associated Board of Trade held at noon Saturday "to take action on the present crisis in national affairs" a telegram was framed to be sent to President McKinley asking him to settle the present difficulty on lines of peace, and not by the hand of war, if possible.

Dr. Powell Raising Troops.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 4.—Dr. D. Frank Powell, of White Beaver, is organizing a regiment to be called the Wisconsin Rough Riders, composed of recruits from all over the state and a large company of Winnebago Indian allies.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Sale Cheap.

We have quite a quantity of hot bed sash that we will sell cheap.

tf767 McGUIGAN & McDONALD

George M. Bell & Co. carry the stock. Don't buy from wall paper samples and order one thing and get something inferior.

Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.

B. JOSEPH, West Main street.

Get a New Rand McNally Atlas and be up to date.

You don't buy old styles in wall paper if you patronize George M. Bell & Co.

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Simla's Idea of Fun.

One of the most amusing incidents of the recent Simla season was the impersonation of two foreign noblemen by two gentlemen well known in Simla society, one of them posing as the war correspondent of the Italian paper Roma. Skillful was the disguise, and so admirably were their parts kept up that the two distinguished foreigners spent the evening with a party in the commander in chief's box and afterward had supper on the stage with the actors without their identity being discovered. At supper the count appeared to find the wines of the English mere potent than those of his own country, and the speechless horror of the mamma when he commenced to pay marked court to her daughter very nearly caused the baron to die of suppressed laughter and apoplexy. Next day, when the hoax was discovered, there was some fluttering in the dovecots as to what they had said to the foreign noblemen and what the wicked count had said to them. The rest of Simla roared.—Lahore Civic and Military Gazette.

How Gold Was Found on the Klondike.

"The River Trip to the Klondike" is described in The Century by John Sidney Webb. The author says:

The famous Bonanza creek and the more famous El Dorado creek are very like ordinary, everyday creeks in appearance—a little less civilized perhaps than creeks to be met with in the east. There are men living in Alaska today who have hunted moose over these creeks dozens of times; but, as the old miners say, there were no surface indications to lead any one to suppose that gold might be found in them, so hundreds of miners passed by in their boats, going to Forty Mile and Circle City. The finding of such gold is always an accident, and the old hands are usually the last to realize the truth. "Stick George" Cormack and his squaw's relatives camped on the creek for dinner one day and somehow got to digging and washed out some gold. He went to Forty Mile and made claim for discovery, and soon the news spread like wildfire.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 6.

On the above date will occur the grand spring millinery opening at the parlors of Mrs. Dorothy B. Collins. There will be shown the very latest styles and many imported hats will be on exhibition. The ladies of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will be pleased with the variety to select from and the prices which prevail. Mrs. Bullard will be head trimmer this season. 6t771 DOROTHY B. COLLINS.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

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At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot.

DIX & WILKINSON,
Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

Genuine Light Branma eggs at $1 per 15 eggs. Also Tilouse geese eggs, at 25 cents each. Fine birds. Address G. W. NICHOLS, Bangor, Mich.

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Give me your orders for carpet laying, carpet cleaning, blacking stoves, putting up stoves, storing away for summer or winter, cleaning gasoline stoves, packing or moving furniture, general house cleaning, general draying and will do it promptly, cheerfully and well. HENRY WIMS.

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Everyone sells Katie Putnam cigars.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. or with the general agent.

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CARPET CLEANING.

Having leased the steam carpet works we are now prepared to do the carpet and chenille curtain renovating of the twin cities and we kindly ask the ladies to help us to make this one of the best places of its kind in the state where you can always be sure of having your work well and promptly done. Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid if you wish it. Dyeing of all kinds. Address Star Cleaning company, 118 Pipestone street. Phone, 2[illegible].

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER.

An Ounce of Quality is Worth a Pound of Romance...

The reality of our advertised values is acknowledged. They are always to be had at prices that are the lowest for same values.

CORSETS...

A glance over our stock will convince you that we are the leaders. We have corsets for every form and many styles that are exclusive.

The large early demand for

WASH GOODS

Is a sure indication that they are to be popular this season. We show Madras cloth from 6c to 15c; Broderie De Paris 15c; organdies, French, 25c; organdies lisse 12½c; organdies, Turaine, 18c; dimities from 5c to 15c; pique cord, new, from 20c to 40c; new ginghams from 8c to 15c; striped and ploin crash skirting from 9c to 20c.

This week we show a new line of

Curtains, Muslin and New Nets

OUR DRESS GOODS

In wool and silk are better than ever before. Assortment larger and prices the lowest. French Valenciennes laces; prices, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½ and 15 cents per yard. English Platte vals, 5c to 15c per yard. Our assortment of trimmings should be seen by all. New ties, new fronts, new ribbons, new belts. A good sateen skirt for 57c. Last but not least, John Clark's best 200-yd spool cotton, 2 spools for 5 cent.

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107 W. MAIN STREET

We are now ready to do business with you. Our stock is complete in all its branches. Our New Wash Dress Goods are marvels of beauty. Be sure and see our New Fancy Tickings for Draperies and Sofa Pillows. Full new line of Black Goods from 12½c to $1.60 per yd. New Dress Skirts, New Lace Curtains, New Belts, New Umbrellas and full line of Fancy Ribbons: in fact every thing that is required to make up a first-class Dry Goods Stock. We do not pretend to have the largest Stock of Dry Goods in Benton Harbor, but we do claim to run our business with the smallest expense of any other Dry Goods Store in Benton Harbor, and you should keep it in your mind that large expenses means long prices to defray them. We sell everything strictly for cash and on a small margin.

Wednesday, April 6th,

(ONE DAY ONLY)

THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Will place on sale

2,000 YDS. PRINTS

The choicest patterns from the best mills of this country, regular sold at 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c, at the

Special Price of 4c per Yd.

These are not the cheap kind usually advertised at low prices but high grade prints.

GEO B. WARREN, General Manager

Easter Hats

We have the very latest styles in

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And would be pleased to have the ladies of the Twin Cities call and inspect before buying elsewhere. We will save you money.

..THE MISSES DALRYMPLE

Always Satisfied..

GROCERY customers who trade with Michael & Beeny know what it is to be always satisfied. If we don't have the goods that will please, why we plainly say so and never send articles you do not want. That's the secret of our success.

Michael & Beeny

Notice of Revolution..

A War with Spain is in Sight..

But a Revolution in Gasoline Stoves is Here

We have the stoves that will win. The old vapor stoves with dirty pipes and expense for cleaning must go. We are the exclusive agents for the

Insurance : Gasoline : Stoves

Every stove a gas plant of itself. You never see a drop of gasoline after you put it in the tank. The wonder of the age and simple as a wood stove. Safe as a tallow candle. Come in and see it work at

B. L. HALL'S

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Remember J. F. Nichols will plow Your Garden

Twin City Laundry...

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As good work as any laundry in the city. Work called for and delivered.

OUR PRICES:

Shirts..............10 Cents
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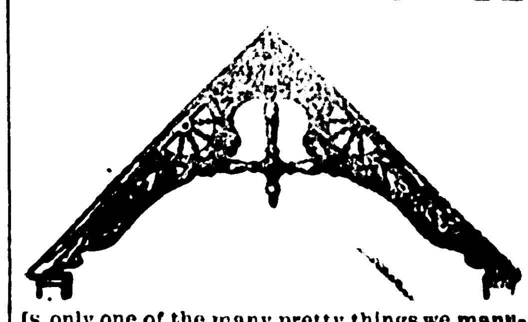

Is only one of the many pretty things we manufacture. We make all kinds of fancy wood ornaments which add so much to the appearance of your home.

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The most complete wood working establishment in Southern Michigan.

For Sale

Eight room house, $900. Eight room house for $1,200. Seven room house for $1,000. Two good corner lots, $400. Will take good driving horse in part payment. What have you got to sell or trade? I am open for anything. Money to loan on good security at 6 per cent.

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Jones & Sonner Block,
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"The War in Cuba."

"The War in Cuba" is the title of a new book of 500 pages handsomely illustrated. It contains a complete record of Spanish tyranny, scenes of violence, frequent uprisings of the Cuban people, the great insurrection of the "Black Eagle," daring deeds of Cuban heroes and patriots, inside facts of the war, together with a full description of the "Queen of the Antilles," manners and customs of the people, battle scenes, ambuscades, etc. Bound in fine cloth or full morrocco, $1.50 and $2. Sold on subscription, only by Lowe & Witherspoon. Call and see sample of the work. 6t773

Yes, the "Columbia" is O K, 5c.

Dressmaking Parlors.

Misses V. McDonald and L. Smith have opened dressmaking parlors at room 9, Bowman block. Good work and the latest styles.

Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

Farmers and Merchants
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Capital, $50,000 Surplus, $50.000

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I use the latest and most improved methods and make special terms to beginners in classes.

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..HAIR EMPORIUM..

Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.
All work artisically made.

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PLUMBING
Steam and Gas Fitting

..Bicycle Repairing..

We have a complete department. Let us enamel and overhaul your wheel. The best workmen in the city. We will keep the largest stock of wheel sundries in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.

The New York Special Incandescent Gas Lamp

Best Lamp in the Market...

Complete. $1.00.

Extra Mantels 25 Cents...

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PIES...
CAKES
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BREAD

And everything that is made in a Strickly Up-to-date Bakery. Call and see our goods.

THE WHY
128 Pipestone St.

...A NEW
Meat Market

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE W. R. C. will serve an Easter supper at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday night.

SQUAD drill at the Alger Guard armory tonight and regular drill tomorrow night.

A. KENNEDY has purchased the livery barn on Sixth street, owned by Perry Brooks.

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Klopfenstein, 119 Colfax avenue, yesterday morning.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Closson a daughter, April 3. Grandpa Morrill is wearing a broad smile.

MRS. J. N. Poundstone, soprano, is a new acquisition to the choir of the First Universalist church.

DAY Officer Crawford has an almost new bicycle in his possession which he wants to find the owner for.

E. W. HEATH is employing a number of men on the new tug which is being built at his West Main street yards.

NEXT Wednesday the Enterprise Mercantile company will sell 2,000 yards of the choicest print at 4 cents per yard.

REV. Theodore C. Hunt of Riverside, Cal., filled the pulpit at the Congregational church yesterday morning and evening.

DANIEL Green had his street sprinkler out today for the first time this year. It is artistically painted and looks like new.

THE W. W. Chautauquans do not agree with the "Federation" article published in THE NEWS and signed by a "Chautauquan."

THE ladies of the Maccabees served an excellent chicken pie dinner today in the Sweet block. The dinner was largely patronized.

A SERIES of stereopticon lectures on the life of Christ was begun at the Universalist church last evening, attended by a large audience

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will not meet for practice until tomorrow night, at which time every member is urged to be present.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. have a new wall paper "ad" today. They will deem it a pleasure to show samples of their elegant stock at your home.

S. F. HEATH is very sick at his home corner Colfax and Garfield avenue. A large number of friends called Sunday but were not allowed to enter the sick room.

THE Union ice and coal company today call attention to the fact that they have a large supply of ice and are making lower prices this year than ever before.

VAN Horn, the dry goods dealer, has a new advertisement today and calls attention to the fact that he has a lower expense than any other store in the city.

MRS. Ann Donnelan living southeast of the city presented the lucky number, 2583, series B at Wallace Bros.' store yesterday and carried away the lady's wheel.

RAHN Bros., the shoe dealers at 113 East Main street, have an advertisement in another column calling attention to their fine stock of ladies', gents' and children's shoes.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beeny this morning a son. Mr. Beeny says the boy is a candidate for mayor, but made his appearance a little late to make much of a run this year.

THERE was a full house at the Rescue Mission last evening. One person found salvation and two arose for prayers. Rev. Dr. Brooks will preach at the mission tomorrow evening.

THE Ladies of the Maccabees served an excellent dinner to a large crowd of people in the vacant store in the Sweet block today. It is evident that the L. O. T. M. has members who understand the art of cooking.

MALTA Commandery Knights Templar have accepted an invitation to attend the Easter service at the First Universalist church Easter morning. Special music by the choir. There will be a Sunday school concert in the evening.

HEALTH Officer Tutton says there is not a contagious disease in the city and has not been for ten days past. This is exceptionally good as the outside country is full of contagious diseases. During the month of February two deaths occurred in this city, six in St. Joseph and eight in Niles.

MRS. M. S. Austin objects to the statement made in THE NEWS Saturday evening that it is customary to give retiring Benton Harbor pastors a union farewell service. She points to the fact that when Rev. J. H. Bicknell left the city Rev. George A. Sahlin was the only pastor who attended his farewell service that was held in Conkey's hall.

PERLEY A., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drupstien died at the home of Mrs. Drupstien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S Hoyt, 109 Baird street, this morning, after an illness of six weeks with pneumonia, aged five months and twenty-seven days. The funeral services will be held from 109 Baird street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev J. N. Wilson officiating, followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

We are informed by the Welsbach Light company of a decree entered for an injunction and an accounting by order of Judge Townsend of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York in the case of the Welsbach Light company vs the Sunlight Incandescent Gas Light company. This decision affects all persons making, selling or using incandescent mantles other than those made and sold by the Welsbach companies, and the Welsbach Light company has given warning of their intention to prosecute infringers upon their patent.

Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas Co.
3t775 Per JNO. R. LYNN, Sup.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Dora Moore is a first-class cigar. Try one once and you will smoke no other.

The White Wyandotte eggs, the pride of all at $1.00 per 13 eggs. Address J. F. NICHOLS, 4t763 157 Lincoln street, city.

Everyone is invited to come to dinner. Everything will be served for 15 cents.

Smoke Katie Putnam cigar.

MacMonnies' Studio in Paris.

Those who expect to find in the studio of Frederick MacMonnies in Paris a sumptuous apartment, full of rare and costly "objets d'art" and hung with luxurious tapestries and brocades will be greatly astonished upon beholding its almost barnlike severity. It is a workshop pure and simple, and its very bareness is eloquent of the high and serious plane on which the sculptor puts his art. But those who have seen it pronounce it fascinating for all that. There is not even a floor. One finds himself on entering on bare, uneven ground. In one corner is a big cage, and inside is a beautiful wild leopard, continually pacing up and down. MacMonnies is so fond of animals that he keeps this beast in his studio for the pleasure of watching the beauty of its stealthy movements. Scattered all around are numerous old casts of finished work, and also the uncompleted fragments he is now at work on. Among the former are the familiar Sir Harry Vane of the Boston Public library and the beautiful but unfortunate Bacchante, and among the latter are parts for the colossal groups for the gateway of the Brooklyn park, to which he is now devoting all of his time.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

An Ungrateful Cad.

"Yes," said a young man about town, "there are a number of fellows in good society who never think of making any return for the entertainment given them by their girl friends. You see, they don't have to. They are in demand because nice society fellows are so decidedly scarce. A girl has to cudgel her brains to think up enough nice fellows to fill out an evening party. That's right.

"You see the same names of young fellows in the society columns time after time. Well, it's just because they are the only ones to be had. And that's the reason they get careless about returning favors. They think to themselves, 'Oh, the girls can't get along without me, and my presence is sufficient return for all the favors I get.' But they can rest assured the girls don't think so.

"I know one young fellow who has been the guest of a certain Cleveland girl a great many times—teas and parties and dinners and all that sort of thing. And one day I jokingly said to him, 'Things seem to be getting a little confidential for you at Miss Blank's.' What do you suppose he answered?

"'Nonsense!' he said. 'You have no cause to say so. I never took her anywhere.'

"What do you think of that?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cuba and Our Army.

The lecture upon Cuba and the United States Navy by the Rev. George A. Sahlin will be repeated under the auspices of the Henry C. Rowe circle in Conkey's hall, Wednesday evening, April 6. Actual views of our war ships and their crews, including the Maine and vessels of other nations will be exhibited. Admission, adults, 15 cents, children, 10 cents.

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Bicycle Repairing and Enameling.
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Paper, Paint and Glass furnished when desired.

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AT
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The Lion

Grand Spring Opening
..MONDAY. APRIL 4..

We will place on sale the ...full line of

Jackets, Capes, Suits and Skirts
of BENJAMIN & CASPARY, New York City

This is positively the best line that will be shown in the Twin Cities this season. Don't forget the day and date, Monday, April 4, as this sale is for one day only : : : : : : : :

SHEPARD & BENNING
..ST. JOSEPH..

The Lion

Spring. Dress. Goods ..and Silk Sale..
Also Special Easter Kid Glove Sale

Our Gloves comprise all the very latest shades such as Ox Blood, New Mode, French Grey, Light and Dark Tans, New Shade French Blue, White with Black Stitching. During this Glove Sale we will give a Beautiful Souvenir with every pair of Kid Gloves. All Gloves fitted and guaranteed.

...AT THE...

Chicago . Bargain . Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, ... Hotel Benton Block

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

H. U. Rapp will leave for Chicago this afternoon.

E. E. Rouse will return to this city about April 16.

Mrs. Alta Conger is spending the week in Chicago.

J. Sherlock Allen, of Berrien Springs, was in the city today.

Richard Hill has moved from the G. & M. block to 184 High street.

Miles Davis, a leading citizen of Eau Claire, was in the city today on business.

O. E. Jennings returned from southern Michigan this morning in time to vote.

J. J. Baker left this morning for Chicago, where he will spend several days.

The Misses Lela Wells and May Winters have returned from their Indiana trip.

Stern Brunson, head salesman at Burridge's shoe store, is having a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of South Bend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster over Sunday.

Madame DeCanter has moved her hair dressing and manicure parlors to the new Preston block in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Dr. Antisdale and daughter Helen, who have been spending several months in Cleveland, will arrive home tomorrow.

Lewis Stark of Union City, has been very sick for some time but is now convalescent and is here with his nephew, Levi Stark.

Mrs. Hattie Pike and two children returned Saturday to their home on Lake avenue after nearly a week's visit with friends in Watervliet.

John Corrier arrived by boat from Chicago Suuday morning. Mr. Corrier and his parents, who will arrive next week, will locate here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bointon of Chicago are guests at the home of D. B. Kramer. Mr. Bointon is very much impressed with Benton Harbor and thinks seriously of locating here.

Mrs. J. A. L. Romig, who was to have started tomorrow for New York city to sail with her husband for Savannah, Georgia, is obliged to postpone the trip on account of the serious war troubles pending in the south.

The all day meetings of the Chautauquans has come to be a much anticipated feature of their organization Mesdames Curtis, Hamilton and Walker received the club at the home of the latter on Friday last. Covers were laid for thirty-five ladies. The tables were presided over by attractive young misses, who were dispensers of varied and dainty hospitality. Everything was complete to the most minute detail. The hostesses are to be commended for the uniqueness of the menu in these days of much repetition. After the musical tinkle of the teaspoons was over some pertinent and useful subjects were discussed. Adjourning from the dining room the ladies entered the handsomely decorated parlors where a social hour was passed before the program began. There is a peculiar loyalty and devotion to the membership of this club. A large proportion of the membership is made up of young women with a good balancing power of older matrons. This seems an especially happy circumstance and the absence of an age line and the charming mingling on common ground of mothers and daughters gives a peculiar distinction to the club. The feature of the afternoon was a lecture on Rome by Miss Whitehead. It was finely illustrated and much enthusiasm was aroused on the subject. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ward. The program is divided into the following topics: Roll call, brief selections of prose from a Roman orator; "The development of the cities of the Roman empire," Mrs. Van Camp; "Italy to the invasion of Charles VIII," Mrs Hips; "The changing seasons," Mrs. Walker; Roman and medieval art receives attention now, beginning with the prehistoric age and early Italian art, leader, Miss Hull; German literature, VI, Mrs. Drake; Julius Caesar, act II scene 1; orthography, Mrs. Valentine.

The Home Circle met with Mrs. Bassett Friday afternoon and answered to roll call by relating facts of interest concerning flowers. The early spring day and balmy air served the purpose of drawing out many beautiful thoughts on this subject. The description of the Bell Tower and Cathedral, Tombs of the Czars were entertainingly told and claimed strict attention. The history of the Foundling Hospital and a carefully prepared paper on the wonderful city of Moscow were listened to with pleasure. The review questions always prove one of the primary features of the program and it was especially so at this meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hurd, on Morton Hill.

The Congregational ladies' missionary society will meet with Mrs. M. B. Wells, Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared and all interested are invited.

The ladies of Mrs. Rathbun and Edwards circle of the Congregational church will have a "Coffee" at the home of Mrs. Alvah Cady, Britain avenue, Wednesday, April 6. A musical program has been prepared. Supper served from 5 to 8 for 5 cents. Come and bring your friends.

The monthly business meeting of the Congregational C. E. will be held at the church this evening. A full attendance is urged as there are several matters of importance to come before the meeting. Following the business meeting a social time will be enjoyed at the home of Miss Bessie DeLong, Pavonne street

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Florida palm was distributed at St. Joseph's church yesterday. The attendance at the 8 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services was the largest this year. The decorations of altars and shrines were elaborate. The singing at the 10 a. m. service was especially good the Misses Hilderbrand, Lynch and Manion and Messrs Hauser and Kreiger participating, Mrs. K. M. B. Wilson, organist. This is prayer week. Three exercises will be held daily, viz: At 7:45 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m., Rev. James Gore, pastor, officiating. The two churches, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart, will be be utilized next Thursday all day on account of special exercises. The Passion sermon will be given Friday evening. This evening's sermon will be on the precepts of the church.

The Battleship Maine.

Beside the "Maine," pictures of the U. S. navy will be thrown upon the screen in the lecture "Cuba and the U. S. navy," to be delivered by the Rev. George A. Sahlin, under the auspices of the Henry C. Rowe circle, in Conkey's hall, Wednesday evening, April 6. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Probate Court.

Estate of Patrick Flood, deceased. Thomas P. Flood, administrator, filed and settled his final accounts as such and an order entered distributing said estate.

Estate of Francis W. Howe, deceased. Millard B. French appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Nancy Davis, will of deceased proved and admitted to probate and Miles Davis appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Marriage Licenses.

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